

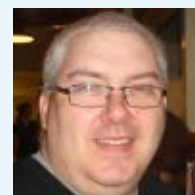


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The SCCA grading list has been published during the first quarter of each calendar year, then supplemented by updates from the ICCF rating system every March and September. The 2008 list was the last to calculate SCCA grades. From 2009, all grades are calculated on the ICCF system, and SCCA domestic events are administered on the ICCF webserver to allow results to be automatically fed into the ICCF system. From 2009, the ICCF grading list has been published quarterly.



Grading List 2023

April 2023 Notes

January 2023 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2023 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Dec 2022 and 28 Feb 2023. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Apr and 30 Jun 2023.

In the norms and titles stakes, Alan Bell got this third IM norm and hence the title playing in the 11th European Team Championship Final. Kevin Paine and Robert Montgomery both achieved their final norms to obtain their CCM titles while Graham Morrison and Wilf Taylor have both got final CCE norms for the title as well. Wilf also got his first CCM norm as so congratulations to all our new title and norm holders!

There were no additions or deletions on the list. 7 players have unfixd and hence unpublished ratings at present. The most significant rating moves were Martin Hardwick (+141), Steve Pettigrew (+37) and Wilf Taylor (+27).

New games centurions were Raymond Burrige, Martin Hardwick (both 1900+), Ian Marshall (900+), John Dunn (500+) and Alan Miles (100). Highest recorded games this quarter were Martin Hardwick (48), Carlos Almarza Mato and Geoffrey Lloyd (36), Iain Sneddon (33), Alan Buchan (32), Raymond Burrige (31), David Cumming (30) and Colin Beveridge (25).

General Notes

If you are ungraded, the ICCF webserver will calculate a provisional rating for your first 12 games. Provisional ratings are no longer published. After you complete 30 games, you are eligible for a published ICCF grade. Note that correspondence grades are often substantially higher than over-the-board grades. Please get in touch with me at: [grader](#) if you have any queries.

Titled Players

Grandmaster 3xGM

Bryson, D M (1986); Kilgour, D A (1996); Muir, A J (1995).

Senior International Master 6xSIM

Beecham, C R (2009); Craig, T J (2001); Finnie, D S (2002); Giuliani, P M (1999); Mackintosh, I (2018); McNab, Dr C A (1999).

International Master 10xIM

Bell, A D (2022); Borwell, A P (1993); Livie, G W G (2003); McAlpine, K B (1990); Matheis, T (2010); Pyrich, G D (1995); Sprott, G R (2001); Thomson, T (1999); Watson J (1999); Wickens, T S (1988).

SCCA Master 36xSM

Aird, I (2002); Anderson, G M (2012); Baxter, R W M (1998); Bell, A D (2012); Bennett, P G (2014); Brown, Dr A C (2003); Cumming, D R (2013); Gillam, S R (1997); Graham, S (2011); Lennox, C J (2001); Lloyd, G (2011); Milligan, B (2002); Morrison, G (1987); Neil, D (2002); Norris, A J (1986); Paine, Prof K A (2019); Sneddon, I (2021); Stewart, D J (1998).

[Note that GM, SIM and IM title holders are also included as SCCA Masters]

Correspondence Chess Master 10xCCM

Anderson, G M (2019); Bell, A D (2017); Bennett, P G (2017); Beveridge, C (2022); Blake, M J (2020); Buchan, A W (2021); Cumming, D R (2017); Lloyd, G (2019); Montgomery, R S (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2023); Sneddon, I (2020).

Correspondence Chess Expert 8xCCE

Almarza Mato, C (2019); Beveridge, C (2019); Buchan, A W (2020); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Montgomery, R S (2020); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2021), Taylor, W (2023); Whittaker, I P (2022).

Scottish Master Title

GM, SIM and IM titles are awarded by ICCF, and their qualifying conditions are explained on the [ICCF website](#) - follow the ICCF Titles links. The Scottish Master (SM) title is awarded by the SCCA, and its qualifying conditions are:

1. Attaining the ICCF GM, SIM or IM title.
2. Attaining 3 norms, without limit of time; one norm for each of the following:
 - o (SCCA or) ICCF grade of 2300 or above, provided this grade is based on at least 30 results in total, and on at least 20 new results since any previous norm has been awarded for grade.
 - o Outright winner of the SCCA Championship Final, or joint winner with at least 75% of total points. (Note that the SCCA Championship should be organised so that players play a minimum of 8 games for this condition to operate.)
 - o IM norm.
 - o 50% or more of the points in an ICCF World Semi-Final, or 60% or more of the points in an ICCF World Preliminary.
3. Players must be members of the SCCA and have indicated that the SCCA is their primary CC body when norms are achieved, and the award of the title is subject to ratification by the SCCA Executive Committee.

Highest Scottish ICCF Grades

2500+	
2400+	2477 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2458 Matheis, T (IM); 2457 Murden, C (IM); 2429 Bell, A D (IM); 2407 Mackintosh, I (SIM).
2300+	2384 Blake, M J (CCM); 2378 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2378 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2372 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2370 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM); 2359 Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM); 2310 Morrison G J.
2200+	2299 Montgomery, R S (CCE); 2278 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2268 Whittaker, I P (CCE); 2254 Beveridge, C (CCM); 2253 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2248 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2203 Dawson Prof A G (CCE).
2100+	2197 Borwell, A P (IM); 2179 Smith, M J; 2154 Maxwell, A; 2126 Taylor, W (CCE)

Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
317	Almarza Mato, C (CCE)				2382	2066	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				384	2378	
	Anderson, T R				41	1776	
313	Armstrong, J McK				521	1367	

B							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				531	2472	
599	Bell, A D (IM)				283	2429	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				512	2378	
481	Beveridge, C (CCM)				773	2240	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				930	2384	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1105	2197	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				387	2375	
602	Burridge, R J				1912	1945	

C							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Carswell, D				38	1556	
247	Cormack, W H				125	1904	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				2160	2255	

D							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
422	Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)				177	2191	
478	Dunn, J				506	1462	

E

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
371	Edney, D				337	1870	

F

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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G

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
462	Gilbert, R				309	1691	
399	Grant, J				79	1629	

H

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
596	Hardwick, M E				1919	968	

J

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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K

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
475	Kearns, A				115	1380	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				364	2247	
260	Knox, A				425	1262	

L

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
	Lima, J				30	2039	
264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				1151	2272	

Mac-Mc

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
	MacDonald, M				96	1246	
584	MacGregor, C A				495	1822	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				835	2405	
216	MacMillen, A N				1485	1629	

M

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
485	Major, B				90	1214	
566	Marshall, I H				905	2020	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				296	2458	
	Maxwell, A				60	2128	
	Miles, A				100	1353	

598	Montgomery, R S (CCM)				373	2289	
	Morrison, G J (CCE)				61	2319	
	Moss, R				47	1778	
474	Murden, C (IM)				672	2458	
564	Murray, J S				102	2038	

N

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				241	1638	

P

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
604	Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM)				248	2360	
	Pettigrew, S				187	1377	
432	Price, D				511	1933	

R

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
	Rafferty, F				42	1343	
609	Rafferty, K				68	1396	
	Ross, D I				57	1808	

S

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
477	Sedstrem, A				119	1348	
439	Smith, M J				124	2195	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				633	2374	

T

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
	Taylor, A				37	1907	
	Taylor, R				78	1438	
605	Taylor, W (CCE)				192	2153	

V

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
480	Whittaker, I P (CCE)				281	2273	
487	Wicht, D				82	1890	

Y

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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