



Grading List

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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 2015

July 2015 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2015 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 March and 31 May 2015. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 30 September 2015.

There were no additions or deletions in this list. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Kevin Paine moved into the 2300+ grading band for the first time on this list – well done to him!

More century games milestones were reached in this quarter. Andrew Macmillen went past 700 games; Ian Marshall is now a 500+ veteran; while Stephen Clark and Douglas Harvey notched up their first centuries.

Our resident games guzzlers were again very active, with Raymond BurrIDGE completing 54 ties, just ahead of Martin Hardwick on 50. Carlos Almarza Mato (41), Eoin Campbell (36) and David Cumming (32) all kept pretty busy.

April 2015 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2015 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2014 and 28 February 2015. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2015.

One addition was recorded in this list – we welcome back Siegrun Macgilchrist after a long absence! There were no deletions. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Carlos Almarza Mato recovered form to re-enter the 2200+ grading band, while Raymond BurrIDGE and Ken Stewart did likewise to go past 2100+ – well done to all players!

A good handful of century games milestones were reached in this quarter. Carlos Almarza Mato and David Cumming both went past 900 games; Raymond BurrIDGE is now 700+; Martin Hardwick is looking back at 500; and Eoin Campbell has recorded 200+ in a relatively short time. Our resident games junkies were again very active, with Raymond BurrIDGE completing 63 ties ahead of a tightly-bunched pack including Eoin Campbell (37), David Cumming (35), Martin Hardwick (35), Andrew Macmillen (33) and Carlos Almarza Mato (31).

January 2015 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2015 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2015.

One addition was recorded in this list, with Anton Davis gaining a provisional rating. Four deletions were recorded, with Jonathan Lennox, Robert Loughran, Murdo MacDonald and Andrew Paulin dropping out due to inactivity. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Ian Marshall recovered form to re-enter the 2000+ grading band, while Charles O'Neill-McAleenan made it to 2000+ for the first time. Congratulations to both players!

Nobody passed any century games milestones this time, but the last quarter was again very active, with the majority of players completing games. Raymond BurrIDGE with 66 and Martin Hardwick with 54 were out in front, while Eoin Campbell totalled 44; David Cumming played 34 and Carlos

Almarza Mato notched up 33.

Alan Borwell points out that games totals are those recorded by the ICCF system, first introduced in the 1980s. Many CC players have additional completed games before that time – Alan's own record starts in 1972, so his games total is actually 1340+!

General Notes

You need to complete 12 ICCF-eligible games to obtain a provisional rating (* below). Provisional ratings apply until 30 games have been processed. 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 5xSIM

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

International Master 10xIM

Borwell, A P (1993); Livie, G W G (2003); McAlpine, K B (1990); Mackintosh, I (2008); Matheis, T (2010); Pyrich, G D (1995); Sprott, G R (2001); Thomson, T (1999); Watson J (1999); Wickens, T S (1988).

SCCA Master 34xSM

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); Stewart, D J (1998).

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

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.
 - o Winner of an ICCF World or European Master Class.
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+

2464 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2449 Matheis, T (IM); 2421 Mackintosh, I (IM); 2403 Bell, A D (SM).

2300+

2398 Giuliani, P M (SIM); 2386 Cumming, D R (SM); 2362 Bennett, P G (SM); 2323 Craig, T J (SIM); 2316 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2314 Anderson, G M (SM); 2304 Paine, Dr K A.

2200+

2297 Watson, J (IM); 2282 Borwell, A P (IM); 2275 Gillam, S R (SM); 2271 Montgomery, R S; 2263 Lloyd, G (SM); 2202 Graham, S (SM).

2100+

2186 Campbell, E S; 2165 Almarza Mato, C; 2153 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2108 Macgilchrist, Mrs S; 2101 Stewart, Dr K W C.

Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
318	Almarza Mato, C				971	2165	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				269	2314	
121	Anderson, J				250	1720	
049	Armstrong, A				173	1892	
313	Armstrong, J McK				294	1651	

B

<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>
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				398	2464	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				168	2403	
501	Bennett, P G (SM)				290	2362	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				984	2282	
424	Burridge, R J				788	2058	

C

<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>
435	Cairney, J				62	2076	
601	Campbell, E S				249	2186	
038	Campbell, I S				269	1841	
	Clark, S L				106	2089	
364	Coope, D W				666	1894	
247	Cormack, W H				94	1917	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				372	2323	
166	Cumming, D R (SM)				945	2386	

D

<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>
470	Davis, A				14	1544	*
422	Dawson, Prof A G				88	2047	
572	Dempster, D				760	1828	

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				197	1986	

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>
372	Flockhart, H				29	2134	*
459	Fraser, R A				60	1853	

G

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466	Gilbert, R				80	1769	½
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				139	2275	
551	Giulian, P M (SIM)				473	2398	
124	Goodwin, B J				283	1910	
445	Graham, S (SM)				354	2202	
399	Grant, J				41	1761	

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				580	1480	
063	Harvey, D				100	2062	
1013	Hilton, S H				131	1623	

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>
447	Jamieson, I M				82	1918	
322	Jessing, M	38	2095		29	2083	*

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>
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				317	2316	
260	Knox, A				177	1538	

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>
1117	Laing, D				24	2100	*
264	Lloyd, G (SM)				698	2263	

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>
471	Macgilchrist, Mrs S				44	2108	
584	MacGregor, C A				372	1864	
412	McKinstry, J				86	1544	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				622	2421	
216	MacMillen, A N				716	1715	

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>
566	Marshall, I H				502	2085	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				196	2449	
401	Moir, P J				175	1613	
598	Montgomery, R S				251	2271	
564	Murray, J S				44	1997	

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>
440	Neil, C				159	1544	

O

<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>
429	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				117	2022	

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>
444	Paine, Dr K A				157	2304	
	Petrie, A				98	1513	
432	Price, D				295	2061	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				930	2153	

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>
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357	Robson, A C W				14	1355	*
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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>
	Sedstrem, A				20	1686	*
439	Smith, M J				43	1956	
463	Smith, P R				46	1737	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				164	2101	

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>
1120	Taylor, W				52	2030	
452	Toye, D T				77	1582	

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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W

<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>
530	Watson, J (IM)				148	2297	

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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