



# 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 2020

### July 2020 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2020 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 March 2020 and 31 May 2020. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 31 September 2020.

We had one new addition (Allan Buchan), and one deletion (Mike Dyer deceased) in this list. Three players gained norms in the last grading period – Iain Sneddon (CCM), Raymond BurrIDGE (2xCCE) and David Cumming (IM) – congratulations to them!

There were four upwards movements in grading bands – Geoff Lloyd is now 2300+; Allan Buchan entered the list at 2000+; and John Dunn progressed to 1500+. Well done to all!

More new games centurions featured – Raymond BurrIDGE surpassed 1500+; Martin Hardwick reached 1400+; and Iain Sneddon is now 300+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Martin Hardwick (101!), Raymond BurrIDGE (56); David Cumming (55); Carlos Almarza Mato (47); Allan Buchan (41); and Iain Sneddon (37).

### April 2020 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2020 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2019 and 29 February 2020. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2020.

We had one addition (Stuart Graham re-activated), and one deletion (sadly, Derek Coope deceased) in this list. No titles or norms were gained by members in the last grading period.

There were four upwards movements in grading bands – Iain Sneddon is now 2300+; Raymond BurrIDGE is 2200+; while both Mark Smith and Ian Whittaker are up to 2100+. Well done to all of them!

More new games centurions featured – Carlos Almarza Mato got to 1800+; David Cumming reached 1700+, Colin Beveridge surpassed 500, Pat Moir hit 200; and Ian Whittaker is now 100+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (57), David Cumming (47), Martin Hardwick (37), and Iain Sneddon (28).

### January 2020 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2020 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2019. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2020.

We had no additions, but three deletions due to inactivity (Stephen Hilton, A G Stewart and IM Joe Watson) in this list. No titles or norms were gained by members in the last grading period.

Just the one upwards movement in grading bands this time – well done Charles O'Neill-McAleenan who is now 2000+!

More new games centurions were recorded – David Cumming reached 1600+, Martin Hardwick surpassed 1300, while Robert Montgomery vaulted 300. Highest recorded games during this quarter were David Cumming (67), Martin Hardwick (57), Michael Blake (42) and Iain Sneddon (37).

### 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 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 9xIM**

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

### **SCCA Master 35xSM**

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, Dr K A (2019); Stewart, D J (1998).

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

### **Correspondence Chess Master 5xCCM**

Anderson, G M (2019); Bell, A D (2017); Bennett, P G (2017); Cumming, D R (2017); Lloyd, G (2019).

### **Correspondence Chess Expert 4xCCE**

Beveridge, C (2019); Blake, M J (2019); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Sneddon, I (2019).

## *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+**

2478 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2458 Matheis, T (IM); 2445 Murden, C (IM); 2421 Bell, A D (CCM, SM); 2415 Mackintosh, I (SIM).

### **2300+**

2382 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2373 Blake, M J (CCE); 2369 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2358 Paine, Dr K A; 2345 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2335 Sneddon, I (CCE); 2309 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM).

### **2200+**

2284 Beveridge, C (CCE); 2258 Montgomery, R S; 2238 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2207 Borwell, A P (IM).

### **2100+**

2198 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2190 Burrige, R J; 2163 Almarza Mato, C; 2135 Whittaker, I P; 2115 Smith, M J.

## *Main Grading List*

<i>A</i>							
<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>
317	Almarza Mato, C				1859	2163	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				339	2345	
121	Anderson, J				302	1941	
049	Armstrong, A				209	1876	
313	Armstrong, J McK				434	1531	

<i>B</i>							
<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)				474	2478	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				253	2421	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				465	2382	
481	Beveridge, C (CCE)				531	2284	
472	Blake, M J (CCE)				871	2373	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1096	2207	
486	Buchan, A W				41	2066	
602	Burridge, R J				1533	2190	

## 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>
	Clark, S L				275	1862	
247	Cormack, W H				114	1902	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1765	2369	

## 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>
422	Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)				168	2198	
572	Dempster, D				807	1759	
478	Dunn, J				389	1506	

## 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				286	1945	

## 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				234	1667	
124	Goodwin, B J				389	1719	
445	Graham, S W				82	1689	
399	Grant, J				74	1650	

## 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				1489	1234	

## 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				104	1393	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				351	2238	
260	Knox, A				398	1404	

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264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				978	2309	

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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>
	MacDonald, M				56	1389	
867	McEwan, N R				39	1896	
584	MacGregor, C A				436	1865	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				780	2415	
216	MacMillen, A N				1384	1556	

*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				795	2018	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				257	2458	
	Miles, A				58	1477	
401	Moir, P J				201	1529	
598	Montgomery, R S				310	2258	
474	Murden, C (IM)				592	2445	
564	Murray, J S				83	1996	

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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>
440	Neil, C				342	1338	
453	Newton, A				30	1774	

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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				184	1874	

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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>
604	Paine, Prof K A (SM)				224	2358	
	Pettigrew, S				153	1385	
432	Price, D				456	1874	

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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>
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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>
477	Sedstrom, A				95	1391	
439	Smith, M J				90	2115	
057	Sneddon, I (CCE)				307	2335	

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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>
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605	Taylor, W				121	2063	
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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>
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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>
	Warren, J				36	2067	
480	Whittaker, I P				119	2135	

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