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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

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); Giulian, 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+

2482 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2458 Matheis, T (IM); 2444 Murden, C (IM); 2411 Bell, A D (CCM, SM); 2414 Mackintosh, I (SIM).

2300+

2369 Blake, M J (CCE); 2369 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2363 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2352 Paine, Dr K A; 2344 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM).

2200+

2283 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2281 Sneddon, I; 2268 Montgomery, R S; 2251 Beveridge, C; 2238 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2226 Borwell, A P (IM).

2100+

2185 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2127 Burrige, R J; 2116 Almarza Mato, C.

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				1757	2116	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				330	2344	
121	Anderson, J				302	1941	
049	Armstrong, A				209	1876	
313	Armstrong, J McK				419	1506	

<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)				469	2482	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				247	2421	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				445	2363	
481	Beveridge, C (CCE)				496	2251	
472	Blake, M J (CCE)				885	2369	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1093	2226	
602	Burrige, R J				1457	2127	

<i>C</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>
	Clark, S L				268	1877	
364	Coope, D W				968	1885	
247	Cormack, W H				111	1921	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1663	2369	

<i>D</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>
422	Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)				164	2185	
572	Dempster, D				807	1759	
478	Dunn, J				368	1474	

	Dyer, M				113	2069	
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E

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371	Edney, D				274	1967	

F

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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				228	1699	
124	Goodwin, B J				389	1719	
399	Grant, J				69	1686	

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				1351	1278	

J

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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				90	1428	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				351	2238	
260	Knox, A				385	1453	

L

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264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				954	2283	

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				56	1389	
867	McEwan, N R				39	1896	
584	MacGregor, C A				431	1872	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				767	2414	
216	MacMillen, A N				1374	1517	

M

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566	Marshall, I H				774	2034	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				248	2458	
	Miles, A				58	1477	
401	Moir, P J				199	1543	
598	Montgomery, R S				302	2268	
474	Murden, C (IM)				577	2444	

564	Murray, J S				76	2027	
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N

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440	Neil, C				327	1385	
453	Newton, A				30	1774	

O

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603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				165	2001	

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, Dr K A (SM)				219	2352	
	Pettigrew, S				137	1426	
432	Price, D				432	1925	

R

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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	Sedstrem, A				91	1388	
439	Smith, M J				75	2071	
057	Sneddon, I (CCE)				242	2281	

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>
605	Taylor, W				113	2034	

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>
	Warren, J				36	2067	
480	Whittaker, I P				81	2083	

Y

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