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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 2022

January 2022 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2022 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Sep 2021 and 30 Nov 2021. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 2022. A survey about the ICCF ratings (in 2 parts) was sent to interested parties recently and we will see if any changes come from that as ICCF tries to find ways to improve the system.

There are 2 additions (Robin Moss & Derek Ross) and 5 deletions in this list. No new norms or titles were gained since the last list.

The most significant rating moves were Ian Marshall (+46), Allan Buchan (+43), Derek Price (+34), Andrew MacMillen (+31) and Ian Whittaker (+22).

New games centurions were Michael Blake (900+), Iain Mackintosh (800+), Richard Beecham (500) and Ian Whittaker (200+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (42), Raymond BurrIDGE (35), Allan Buchan and David Cumming (both 26), Robin Moss (24) and Ian Marshall (20).

You need to complete 12 ICCF-eligible games to obtain a rating. Fixed ratings are based on at least 30 games and only these are shown below (for information there are 12 players with unfixed ratings in the latest list and I expect some of these will obtain fixed ratings soon). Rating changes are denoted by arrows. Email [grader](#) if you have any queries.

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); 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 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 7xCCM

Anderson, G M (2019); Bell, A D (2017); Bennett, P G (2017); Blake, M J (2020); Buchan, A W (2021); Cumming, D R (2017); Lloyd, G (2019); Sneddon, I (2020).

Correspondence Chess Expert 3xCCE

Beveridge, C (2019); Buchan, A W (2020); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Montgomery, R S (2020); Paine, Prof K A (2021).

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+

2478 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2461 Murden, C (IM); 2454 Matheis, T (IM); 2427 Bell, A D (CCM, SM); 2410 Mackintosh, I (SIM).

2300+

2380 Blake, M J (CCM); 2375 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2370 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2368 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM); 2361 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2351 Paine, Prof K A (CCE,SM); 2310 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM).

2200+

2287 Montgomery, R S (CCE); 2283 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2237 Beveridge, C (CCE); 2235 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2208 Borwell, A P (IM); 2202 Whittaker, I P.

2100+

2195 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2191 Maxwell, A; 2179 Smith, M J; 2117 Almarza Mato, C (CCE).

Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
317	Almarza Mato, C (CCE)				2162	2117	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				352	2361	
313	Armstrong, J McK				483	1543	

B							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				500	2478	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				263	2427	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				494	2375	
481	Beveridge, C (CCE)				672	2237	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				910	2380	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1097	2208	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				243	2370	
602	Burridge, R J				1742	1873	

C							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Clark, S L				306	1830	
247	Cormack, W H				117	1898	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1973	2283	

D							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
422	Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)				171	2195	

478	Dunn, J				452	1531	
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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				322	1929	

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				282	1717	
445	Graham, S W				86	1656	
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				1727	1050	

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)				354	2235	
260	Knox, A				398	1404	

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>
264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				1050	2310	

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>
584	MacGregor, C A				472	1830	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				809	2410	
216	MacMillen, A N				1433	1668	

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				69	1204	
566	Marshall, I H				870	1968	
	Maxwell, A				49	2191	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				272	2454	
	Miles, A				80	1415	
401	Moir, P J				205	1507	
598	Montgomery, R S (CCE)				346	2287	
474	Murden, C (IM)				637	2461	

564	Murray, J S				95	2024	
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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				342	1338	

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>
603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				186	1861	

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 (CCE, SM)				234	2351	
	Pettigrew, S				176	1363	
432	Price, D				487	1881	

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>
609	Rafferty, K				68	1396	

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	Sedstrom, A				115	1370	
439	Smith, M J				120	2179	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				464	2358	

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, R				53	1421	
605	Taylor, W				155	2079	

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>
484	van Stratum, T				34	1355	

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>
480	Whittaker, I P				209	2202	
487	Wicht, D				41	1851	

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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