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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

January 2023 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2023 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Sep 2022 and 30 Nov 2022. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 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 has obtained his second CCM norm and Graham Morrison and Wilf Taylor have both got their first CCE norms. {Stop Press: Kevin Paine and Wilf Taylor have now been awarded CCM and CCE titles respectively!} Congratulation to them all!

There were 2 new additions and 2 returning players. 7 players have unfixed and hence unpublished ratings for now. Most significant rating moves were Raymond Burrige (+102), Tom Anderson (+57), Carlos Almarza Mato (+42) and Colin Beveridge (+25).

New games centurions were David Cumming (2100+), Ian Snedon (600), Geoffrey Lloyd (1100+) and Robert Gilbert (300+), Highest recorded games this quarter were Martin Hardwick (61), Carlos Almarza Mato (43), Frey Rafferty (42), David Cumming (41), Iain Sneddon and Raymond Burrige (37), Charles O'Neill-McAleenan (30), Alan Buchan and John Dunn (23), Colin Beveridge (22), and Murdo MacDonald (21).

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); 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); 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

<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 (CCE)				2346	2067	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				381	2378	
	Anderson, T R				38	1777	
313	Armstrong, J McK				521	1367	

<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)				523	2477	
599	Bell, A D (IM)				282	2429	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				511	2378	
481	Beveridge, C (CCM)				748	2254	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				926	2384	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1105	2197	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				335	2372	
602	Burridge, R J				1881	1999	

<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>
	Carswell, D				35	1559	
247	Cormack, W H				118	1909	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				2130	2253	

<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)				174	2203	

478	Dunn, J				497	1462	
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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				336	1864	

F

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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>
462	Gilbert, R				307	1702	
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				1871	827	

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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<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)				358	2248	
260	Knox, A				424	1269	

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)				1115	2278	

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				77	1324	
584	MacGregor, C A				494	1828	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				829	2407	
216	MacMillen, A N				1479	1648	

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				897	2026	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				294	2458	
	Maxwell, A				60	2154	
	Miles, A				96	1373	
598	Montgomery, R S (CCE)				364	2299	
	Morrison, G J				47	2310	

	Moss, R				47	1778	
474	Murden, C (IM)				669	2457	
564	Murray, J S				102	2038	

N

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603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				240	1621	

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)				244	2359	
	Pettigrew, S				182	1340	
432	Price, D				509	1924	

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				120	2179	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				600	2370	

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				36	1908	
	Taylor, R				77	1440	
605	Taylor, W (CCE)				176	2126	

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)				263	2268	
487	Wicht, D				80	1892	

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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