

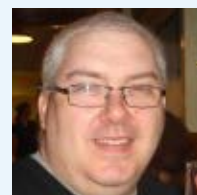


# Grading List

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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 2024

### January 2024 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2024 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Oct and 31 Dec 2023. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 2024. In the norms and titles stakes it appears that Robert Montgomery has secured a final norm for the Scottish Master title (thanks for pointing it out Robert!). This is subject to ratification by the SCCA Executive Committee. Ian Whittaker and Colin Beveridge also earn SM norms through ratings. Congratulations (subject to ratification!) to them all. There were 3 deletions from the list due to inactivity. The most significant rating moves were Andrew MacMillen (+70), David Carswell (+56), John Armstrong (+55), Colin Beveridge (+51), Arthur Knox & Ian Whittaker (+35), Mark Smith (+29), Allan Buchan and Iain Sneddon (+21) and Geoffrey Lloyd (+20). New games centurions were Carlos Almarza Mato (2500+), Geoffrey Lloyd (1200+) and Gordon Anderson (400+) Highest recorded games this quarter were Iain Sneddon (41), Carlos Almarza Mato (40), David Cumming (36) and Geoffrey Lloyd (+30).

### 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 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); Montgomery, R S (2024); 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 12xCCM

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); Montgomery, R S (2023); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2023); Sneddon, I (2020).

#### Correspondence Chess Expert 10xCCE

Almarza Mato, C (2019); Beveridge, C (2019); Buchan, A W (2020); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Montgomery, R S (2020); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2021), Smith, M J (2023); 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+**

2470 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2462 Murden, C (IM); 2459 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2449 Matheis, T (IM); 2429 Bell, A D (IM), 2410 Mackintosh, I (SIM); 2402 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM).

**2300+**

2389 Blake, M J (CCM); 2378 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2333 Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM); 2329 Montgomery, R S (CCM); 2325 Morrison G J (CCM); 2315 Whittaker, I P (CCE); 2304 Beveridge, C (CCM).

**2200+**

2290 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2287 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2286 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2253 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2249 Smith, M J.

**2100+**

2199 Antunes, A; 2197 Borwell, A P (IM); 2154 Marshall, I H; 2144 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2120 Almarza Mato, C (CCE).

**2000+**

2079 Murray, J S; 2079 Taylor, W (CCE); 2060 Maxwell, A; 2039 Lima, J; 2019 Price D.

### *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)				2517	2120	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				404	2287	
	Anderson, T R				65	1701	
	Antunes, A				50	2199	
313	Armstrong, J McK				548	1466	

<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)				550	2470	
599	Bell, A D (IM)				285	2429	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				513	2378	
481	Beveridge, C (CCM)				820	2304	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				963	2389	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1105	2197	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				447	2459	
602	Burridge, R J				1988	1829	

<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				53	15848	
247	Cormack, W H				132	1874	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				2274	2249	

<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)				179	2144	

478	Dunn, J				543	1285	
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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				339	1818	

**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				3219	1521	

**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				1941	901	

**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>
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				372	2286	
260	Knox, A				431	1266	

**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)				1211	2290	

**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				114	1106	
584	MacGregor, C A				518	1953	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				858	2410	
216	MacMillen, A N				1515	1651	

**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				114	1185	
566	Marshall, I H				920	2154	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				315	2449	
	Maxwell, A				75	2060	
	Miles, A				106	1231	
598	Montgomery, R S (CCM)				394	2329	
	Morrison, G J (CCE)				89	2325	
	Moss, R				47	1778	
474	Murden, C (IM)				684	2462	

564	Murray, J S				108	2079	
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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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## 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				252	1571	

## 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)				260	2333	
	Pettigrew, S				194	1379	
432	Price, D				532	2019	

## 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	
	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 (CCE)				134	2239	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				761	2402	

## 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				49	1801	
	Taylor, R				82	1425	
605	Taylor, W (CCE)				220	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>
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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>
480	Whittaker, I P (CCE)				330	2315	
487	Wicht, D				82	1890	

## 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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