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### **Qualifications Commission**

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## **Report of the Qualifications Commissioner to the ICCF Congress**

**Online, 2025**

### **Awards**

In the period from April 2024 to March 2025, 462 (2024: 347) new titles were awarded:

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| - Correspondence Chess Grandmaster                 | 14 (2024: 2)    |
| - Correspondence Chess Senior International Master | 21 (2024: 4)    |
| - Correspondence Chess International Master        | 94 (2024: 32)   |
| - Correspondence Chess Master                      | 145 (2024: 155) |
| - Correspondence Chess Expert                      | 180 (2024: 149) |
| - International Arbiter of the ICCF                | 8 (2024: 5).    |

Most of the awards went to Germany (70), the U.S.A. (50) and Italy (31).

All new title holders as well as the winners and runners-up in team and individual tournaments can be found in the appendices.

### **All time GM Norm List**

On the 31 March 2025, a total of 434 (2024: 420) grandmasters was listed in the All time GM Norm List. 19 of them have achieved 10 or more norms.

GM Hans-Dieter Wunderlich from Germany is still in the lead, having achieved 18 GM norms.

The complete list can be found in the appendix "All time GM Norm List".

Manfred Frerichs, Qualifications Commissioner  
Oldenburg, August 2025

### **Attachments**

- New Titles 2024-2025
- New Team Tournaments 2024-2025
- New Individual Tournaments 2024-2025
- All time GM Norm List