

Report of the Grading Director Season 2016-17

I am happy to continue as Grading Director for the coming season.

All matches in the MCCU preliminary stages were received and forwarded to Matthew Carr for grading. As per the ECF directive the matches played before Christmas were forwarded in time for the January grading list with the rest forwarded in March.

A total of 36 matches were played.

A total of 1004 halfgames played by 408 players were submitted for grading a slight increase on last year although there were fewer players involved.

A table of the current and previous years is as follows

Season	Matches	Half-games	Players
2016-17	36	1004	408
2015-16	35	968	414
2014-15	37	1028	436
2013-14	39	1108	483
2012-13	44	1274	527
2011-12	53	1532	548
2010-11	50	1404	545
2009-10	57	1658	585
2008-09	56	1612	571
2007-08	52	1480	579

As at the middle of May there were 16 players out of 408 who have not joined the ECF although they have until June 30 to join.

The breakdown by county is as follows

County	No of Players	Total Games Played
Derbyshire	1	1
Greater Manchester	2	2
Leicestershire	2	3
Lincolnshire	5	7
Nottinghamshire	4	11
Shropshire	0	0
Staffordshire	0	0
Warwickshire	0	0
Worcestershire	1	1

The names of the players concerned are listed below

Peter Sherlock
June 2017

Derbyshire	Keiran Redhead	1
Greater Manchester	Brian Davies	1
	Shaun Underwood	1
Leicestershire	John Mitchell	2
	Graham Sharpe	1
Lincolnshire	Cameron Marnoch	1
	Kevin McCarthy	2
	Arlan Musurov	1
	Paul Rutter	1
	Will Taylor	2
Nottinghamshire	Alexander El Khoury	2
	Geoffrey Gibson	3
	Ashley Lester	2
	Brian Thompson	4
Worcestershire	Kevin Day	1