

# Introducing Numerai Grandmasters

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Today Numerai is introducing a prestige system of titles for all Numerai participants.

Numerai Grandmasters leverages our new account system to reward and recognize the unbounded creativity and talent of the individuals in the Numerai community.

A step towards our vision of bringing together the world's brightest data scientists, we intend for this ladder of titles, starting at Novice and ending at Grandmaster, to be a rewarding path of progression, challenge and learning for new and experienced participants alike.

We believe these titles will not only guide individuals on their developmental journey but also demonstrate their talent to the broader world.

## How it works

At the start of each calendar year, a new season begins. After 20 staked submissions a data scientist's account will be assigned a provisional title for that season based on average year-to-date stake-weighted account score rankings. This title can change based on performance throughout the year.

At the end of the year, these provisional titles are finalized.

Grandmasters

place first

Masters

place in the top 10

Experts

place in the top 100

Researchers

place in the top third

Contributors

place in the middle third

Apprentices

place in the bottom third

Novices

have not yet made 20 qualified submissions.

See

[docs

](<https://docs.numer.ai/numerai-signals/signals-overview#grandmasters-rankings-and-tiers>)for Numerai Signals title distribution

# Our first Grandmasters

We're thrilled to acknowledge these four data scientists who have dedicated years to refining their models. It's gratifying to see their hard work and perseverance, through many challenging stretches, honored as the best of 2022. Congratulations to all of them.

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[shatteredx](#) placed first in TC out of a field of 820 data scientists in 2022

[dd\\_\\_dd](#) placed first in CORR out of a field of 820 data scientists 2022

Numerai Signals

[akak2021](#) placed first in TC out of a field of 159 data scientists in 2022

[mikec](#) place first in FNC out of a field of 159 data scientists in 2022

## Season 2023 is underway

We have backfilled provisional titles and rankings for Season 2023. See the season [leaderboard here](#). The season concludes on 1 January 2024, with results announced in February 2024. Good luck.

[Learn more in the docs](#)