

Amateur Sports Club Licence

Eligibility for the Amateur Sports Club Licence

The joint licence applies to all registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) and those clubs that are otherwise eligible under HMRC guidance which currently include the following:

1. are non-profit making i.e. any surplus income is re-invested into the club;
2. are open to the whole community i.e. anyone can join irrespective of age, race, religion and gender;
3. the amateur sports club fees must not represent a significant obstacle to membership i.e. the annual fee or joining fee should not mean that some people cannot afford to join; and
4. provide access to an eligible sport (as listed in the tariff appendix which can be found at <http://www.ppluk.com/Documents/Tariff%20PDFs/PPLPP223.pdf>).

Further details can be found at hmrc.gov.uk

This tariff applies to the public performance of PPL and PRS's repertoires at premises owned and/or run by not for profit amateur sports clubs during the usual activities of the club.

The following are excluded from the tariff and should be charged using the appropriate PPL or *PRS for Music* tariff(s):

- Profit-making sports clubs.
- Specially Featured Entertainment at events, or in facilities, run by a party other than the club OR where any profit does not go entirely to the club.
- Exercise/ fitness and dancing classes.
- Facilities such as gyms or leisure centres, in dedicated areas or buildings, open to individuals not associated with the club and/ or operated commercially.
- Any other commercial uses that could not reasonably be considered part of the club's activities.

If your club is not eligible for the Amateur Sports Club tariff you will need separate licences directly from both *PRS for Music* and PPL.

How much will the Amateur Sports Club Licence cost?

This costs involved will be modest. As a guide price, if you play background music and have 75 club members, your combined PPL and *PRS for Music* fees could cost from £76.69 a year (based on 2015 prices). There is an incremental tariff up to a current combined PPL and *PRS for Music* maximum of £517.90 for background music.

A *summary* of standard fees is shown in the below table although you should consult PPL for an accurate calculation of fees. Please be aware that if you do not currently hold a licence but have been using music for some time, then the fees may apply from the date you first started using music (although PPL will not backdate the licence before 1 January 2014 as that is when the joint licence came into effect).

TYPE OF USAGE	USAGE DETAIL	PPL	PRS
BACKGROUND MUSIC (E.G TV, RADIO, CD AND MP3 IN ANY PART OF THE CLUB PREMISES)	• Clubs <u>without</u> a social area:	£38.67	£39.02
	• Clubs <u>with</u> a social area		
	Up to 75 members:	£38.67	£39.02
	Per additional 25 members (or part thereof):	£12.89	£13.01
FEATURED MUSIC (E.G DISCOS, DANCES AND DJ PRESENTATIONS)	• Unlimited Events p/annum (p/25 members):	£19.14	£19.31
	• One off events (p/event p/25 persons capacity):	£1.17	£1.17
OTHER USAGE	• One Day Permit (for an occasional performance):	N/A	£15.61
	• Live Music		
	Unlimited Events p/annum (p/25 members):	N/A	£19.31
	One off events (p/event p/25 persons capacity):	N/A	£1.17
	• Featured film & video shows (p/event, p/25 persons capacity):	N/A	£0.57
	• Aerobic, Keep Fit and Dancing Classes		
	Spaces with a capacity of up to 30 persons (p/session):	N/A	£1.46
	Spaces with a capacity of over 30 persons (p/session):	N/A*	£1.83

*PPL have specific Exercise Tariffs which will attract separate fees. Please contact PPL for further information.

Where can I find further information?

Further information can be found on the websites of PPL and PRS at <http://www.ppluk.com/asc> and <http://www.prsformusic.com/ppljointlicence/Pages/ppljointlicence.aspx>. PPL can also address queries through their customer services team on 020 7534 1100 or by email to asc@ppluk.com.