**Quick Facts**

**Licence period:**
one year (Jan. to Dec.)

**Annual fee:**
based on premises’ capacity (rounded up to the nearest multiple of 20 when above 100) and days and months of operation (+ taxes)

**Deadline:**
Jan. 31st of the licensed year (music licence form and payment)

**Music Licence Form:**
socan.ca/form/18

**Licence fee calculation**

Here is a simplified way to calculate the applicable fee rate:

Take the room capacity rounded up to the nearest multiple of 20, subtract 100 and divide by 2. Use this number (as a percentage) to calculate your fee rate.

**base rate table:**

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**EXAMPLE:**

Disco2000 has a capacity of 169 and is open 2 days a week over 12 months.

According to the table, the base rate is $573.69

Fee: 169 rounded up to the nearest multiple of 20 is 180

$573.69 + 40% = $803.17.

Disco2000’s licence for the year is $803.17 + taxes

The tariff 18 matrix displays fees based on the days and months of operation, with no manual calculation needed. Check it out at socan.ca/18 (the matrix is included in the music licence form)

If you have any additional music uses, please contact SOCAN or try the Licence Finder at socan.com

**Other tariffs that may apply:**

15B (music on hold over the phone)

8 (single event with or without dancing)

4A1 (popular music concert)

19 (dance classes)

9 (dance competitions)

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