Quick Facts

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

Annual fee:
$2.50 times the average number
of participants per week per
room ($74.72 min. fee)

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

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/19

Licence to play (publicly perform) music in conjunction with physical exercises (dancercise, aerobics, body building and other similar activities) and dance instruction

Licence fee calculation

How to figure out the annual average number of participants: take the total number of participants in each room over a full calendar year and divide this by the number of weeks of operation.

EXAMPLE 1:
A dance studio with one room has a total of 2534 participants to its dance classes over 46 weeks (Jan. to Nov.). The average number of participants per week is 2534 ÷ 46 = 55.09

Fee: 55.09 × $2.50 = $137.73. The dance studio’s licence for the year is $137.73 + taxes

EXAMPLE 2:
A gym has 3 rooms in which exercise classes are held. Room 1 has an average of 20 users/week, Room 2 has an average of 55 users/week, and Room 3 has an average of 60 users/week.

Fee: Room 1 ($74.72 min. fee) + Room 2 ($137.50) + Room 3 ($150) = $362.22 + taxes

EXAMPLE 3:
A personal trainer holds an exercise class consisting of 10 people once a week. In this case, the minimum fee of $64 for the tariff applies.

Fee: $74.72 + taxes

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/19

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)
18 (dance floor or similar setting)
8 (single event with or without dancing)
9 (competitions)
7 (rink open to the public for skating)

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