Quick Facts

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

Annual fee:
$0.047 per day* multiplied by the club’s capacity**

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

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/3C

Licence fee calculation
The licence fee calculation is based on the previous year’s capacity, the number of days the establishment operated as an adult entertainment club, or an estimate of the same for the licensed year.

EXAMPLE 1:
In 2015, the Tropical Club was open for 200 days with a capacity of 150 persons (as per the club’s liquor licence).

Fee: $0.047 \times 200 \times 150 = $1,410
The club’s 2016 licence fee is $1,410 + taxes

EXAMPLE 2:
The 2017 estimated invoice is based on the 2016 capacity and actual number of days of operation as an adult club. The Tropical Club in 2016 opened for 250 days, not 200 days like in 2015. The 2017 fees will be calculated on the adjusted 2016 actual number of days and a balance will be owed for 2016 (based on the increase).

Fee: $0.047 \times 250 \times 150 = $1,762.50
The club’s 2017 licence fee is $1,762.50 + taxes

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/3C

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

Other tariffs that may apply:

15A (background music)
15B (music on hold over the phone)
18 (dance floor or similar setting)
8 (single event with or without dancing)

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