5A EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

Licence to play (publicly perform) recorded or live music at exhibitions and fairs, other than concerts for which an additional admission is charged*

Quick Facts

Licence period:

per event

Annual fee:

based on attendance (see rate table)

Deadline:

Jan. 31 of the licensed year for annual events, or within 30 days of the closing for non-yearly events (music licence form and payment)

Music Licence Form:

*For concerts where an additional admission is charged, see Tariff 5B.

Licence fee calculation

Rate Table:

For attendance of 75,000 or less		For attendance over 75,000	
total attendance for the year	fee per day	total attendance for the year	fee per person
up to 25,000 persons	13.75	for the first 100,000 persons	1.15¢
25,001 to 50,000 persons	\$27.66	for the next 100,000 persons	0.50¢
50,001 to 75,000 persons	\$69.00	for the next 300,000 persons	0.38¢
		above 500,000 persons	0.28¢

EXAMPLE 1:

Smalltown holds a one day fair and 30,000 people attend.

Fee: (fee for 25,001 to 50,000 people) = \$27.66 + taxes

EXAMPLE 2:

In 2016, the Town Fair ran over 5 days and 200,000 people attended.

First 100,000 people x 1.15 cents/person (\$1,150) Next 100,000 people x 0.50 cents/person (\$500)

Fee: \$1,150 + \$500 = \$1,650 + taxes

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/5A

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

Other tariffs that may apply:

5B (if the fair includes a concert ticketed separately from the fair entrance ticket)



Licensees: 1.866.944.6223 licence@socan.com socan.com

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