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:
socan.ca/form/5A

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

Licence fee calculation

Rate Table:

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<th>For attendance of 75,000 or less</th>
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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)

For information purposes only. For the complete text of the tariff, please consult the Canada Gazette, available on our website at socan.ca/licensees/music-use or visit the Copyright Board of Canada’s website at www.cb-cda.gc.ca.