Licence to play (publicly perform) music at sports events**

Quick Facts

Licence period:
per event

Per event fee:
0.1% of event gross receipts* or $5 for events where no admission is charged

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/9

*Gross receipts from ticket sales are net of amusement and sales taxes. Complimentary tickets are valued at half the price of the lowest price ticket sold from the same category in the same event.

** Does not cover opening/closing performances for which additional admission is charged. (See Tariff 4A/B)

Licence fee calculation
Since this is a per event licence, the same calculation applies to each individual event.

EXAMPLE:
The Jan. 5th hockey game brought in $13,000 gross receipts (net of sales and amusement taxes).
Fee: $13,000 × 0.1% = $13.00. The licence fee for this game is $13.00 + taxes.

Calculate your licence: socan.ca/calculator/9

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

Other tariffs that may apply:

4A/B (at sport events: opening and/or closing performance for which additional admission is charged)
7 (rink open to the public for skating)
15B (music on hold over the phone)
11A (ice shows)
19 (fitness activities and dance instruction)

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.