

Music Licence Survey

The Performing Right Society (PRS), which distributes royalties to composers, writers and publishers for the public performance of music has launched a campaign to increase the number of sports clubs purchasing PRS Music Licences. Under the Copyright, Design and Patents Act 1988 any premises that is outside of the domestic circle and plays music is required to obtain the necessary licences to do so. Licences are required for events such as discos, and also for the use of audio-visual equipment, with charges calculated according to the PRS member s clubs tariff.

Following enquiries from its members regarding this issue the Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR), the umbrella organisation for the national governing and representative bodies of sport and recreation in the UK, recently met with representatives of the PRS. CCPR is concerned that no prior notice was given of the PRS intention to target sports clubs, and that there had been no discussion of appropriate fee levels for sports clubs.

To ensure the voice of sport is fully represented in ongoing discussions the CCPR needs to be aware of the impact of the PRS campaign and urges clubs to answer the questions below.

1) Title

2) Forename

3) Surname

4) Name of Club

5) Position in Club

6) E-mail Address

7) Telephone

8) Address Line 1

9) Address Line 2

10) Town/City

11) Postcode

12) Does your club have a PRS licence? *
 Yes
 No
 Don't know

13) If yes, how much does the licence cost?

14) How many days a week is your club open?

15) How many hours a week is your club open?

16) What is the annual turnover of your club?
 0- 4999
 5000- 14999
 15000- 25000
 25000+

17) Which of the following does your club have? (Please tick all options that apply.) *

- Stereo (i.e. combined radio, tape player and/or CD player and/or record player)
- CD player
- Tape player
- Record player
- Radio
- TV with connected video/DVD player (with screen no greater than 26 inches)
- TV with connected video/DVD player (with screen greater than 26 inches)
- TV without connected video/DVD player (with screen no greater than 26 inches)
- TV without connected video/DVD player (with screen greater than 26 inches)
- None of the above

18) Please use this space for any additional comments that you might have.

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