

The Music Licence (PPL PRS)

<https://pplprs.co.uk/>

What is PPL PRS?

PPL (Phonographic Performance Limited) and PRS (Performing Rights Society) both licence the use of music and collect royalties, but they represent different rights holders. PRS represents the interests of songwriters, composers and music publishers and PPL represents the interests of record labels and performers.

East Ayrshire Leisure must record any instance where music is played within its venues and submit this to PPL PRS each year (June-May). We are then charged accordingly, therefore to cover this cost we pass this onto the group. As part of our recent pricing policy review for flexible spaces, which was implemented on the 1st July 2024, we have consulted with PPL PRS to ensure we are charging the correct fees. As a result the following charges will be applied from 1st October 2024.

Fitness Classes

Category	Code	Tariff	2024/25 Charge	Tariff Link
PPL	PPLPP222	Exercise to Music	£2.14 + VAT per class	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/PPLPP222-Exercise-to-music-.pdf
PRS	F&D	Fitness	£2.18 +VAT per class	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/FD-2024-02-Tariff.pdf

If you can provide a valid digital copy of your **PPL** (PP222) licence via email along with your booking form there will be no charge. There are no exceptions for **PRS**, therefore this charge applies to each class.

Dance Schools (Practice / Lessons)

East Ayrshire Leisure Trust have made the decision that we will no longer accept bookings from dance schools unless they can provide us with a digital copy of their valid **PPL** (PP020) Licence. This applies to regular or one-off bookings for the purposes of practice. There will therefore be no **PPL** charge for these sessions. There are no exceptions for **PRS**, therefore this charge applies to each class.

Category	Code	Tariff	Comments / Examples	2023/24 Charge	Tariff Link
PPL	PPLPP020	Dance Teachers	Must supply EALT a copy of their valid PPL licence or no booking	No charge	
PRS	F&D	Dance	Dance Class	£1.39 + VAT per class	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/FD-2024-02-Tariff.pdf

Dance School (Performances)

Dance schools that are looking to hold performances within our facilities, and can provide an electronic copy of their valid **PPL** (PP002) licence will not be charged. If you do not then you will be charged accordingly. There is no exceptions for **PRS**, therefore this charge applies.

Category	Code	Tariff	Comments / Examples	2023/24 Charge	Tariff Link
PPL	PPLPP002	Single and Casual events	Dance Show performances	£19 + VAT per 500 people	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/PPLPP002-Single-Casual-Events-Oct-24-.pdf
PRS	LA	Local Authorities, Councils, Community Services	Dance Show performances	£6.88 + VAT per 50 attendees	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Local-Authorities-LA-2024.pdf

Social Dances / Highland Country Dancing / Folk Club Dances (Practice Instructor Lead)

If the instructor can provide a valid digital copy of their **PPL** licence via email along with their booking form there is no charge.

Category	Code	Tariff	Comments / Examples	2023/24 Charge	Tariff Link
PPL	PPLPP023	Practice Social Dances	For the public use of sound recordings at practice and social dance sessions; examples include, old time, modern sequence, barn dances, tea dances, etc. <i>This is instructor lead</i>	£2.06 +VAT per class	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/PPLPP023-Practice-Social-dances-Mar-24.pdf
PPL	PPLPP025	Scottish Highland Country Dancing	For the public use of sound recordings at Scottish and Highland country dancing sessions. <i>This is instructor lead</i>		https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/PPLPP025-Scottish-Highland-Dancing-Mar-24.pdf
PPL	PPLPP026	Folk Club Dances	For the public use of sound recordings at folk club dances. <i>This is instructor lead</i>		https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/PPLPP026-Folk-Club-Dances-Mar-24.pdf
PRS	F&D	Dance	Dance Class	£1.39 per class	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/FD-2024-02-Tariff.pdf

Social Nights

Includes one-off Social, Scottish Country and Folk dance events, Fundraisers etc. These can be ticketed or non-ticketed events.

PRS and PPL do not charge for any domestic events such as birthday parties, wedding receptions, christenings, funerals etc. There is also no charge for churches

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PPL	PPLPP002	Single and Casual events	Single or casual social events ticketed or not. LIVE bands including Ceilidh's are exempt	£19 +VAT per 500 people	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/PPLPP002-Single-Casual-Events-Oct-24-.pdf
PRS	LA	Local Authorities, Councils, Community Services	Events Featuring Recorded music e.g. Karaoke, DJ Events, Music Quizzes or LIVE Music with or without an admission charge	£6.88 +VAT per 50 attendees	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Local-Authorities-LA-2024.pdf

Workshops, demonstrations and Tuition Classes

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PRS	LA	Local Authorities, Councils, Community Services	Workshops, demonstration & Tuition classes	£3.49 + VAT per session	https://pplprs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Local-Authorities-LA-2024.pdf