



# TARIFF FOR THE PUBLIC USE OF SOUND RECORDINGS

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## Exercise To Music

THIS TARIFF IS EFFECTIVE FROM 01-MAY-23 TO 30-APR-24

This tariff is subject to TheMusicLicence Terms and Conditions, a copy of which can be read on the PPL PRS website or obtained by contacting PPL PRS.

**NOTES:**

For the public use of PPL sound recordings (via CDs, MP3 players, TV, Radio etc) as an accompaniment to Fitness Classes (subject to the exclusions below).

A **Fitness Class** is a form of group exercise conducted in a class environment including, without limitation, the following types of classes:- aerobics, keep fit, step, dance-exercise, group cycling/spin, strength/resistance, hybrid, boxing/combat, flexibility/stretching/abdominal (including yoga and Pilates), specialty, aqua and age/lifestyle, whether or not such class is presented by a fitness instructor, video instruction or otherwise.

**Responsibility for obtaining a licence**

An **Exercise or Fitness Centre** is required to take out the correct licence to cover all Fitness Classes that use PPL's sound recordings and that take place within its premises or under its control, regardless of how the class is conducted.

**Exercise or Fitness Centre** means any public or private exercise or fitness centre whether operated as a business, by a Local Authority, Leisure Trust, on a voluntary basis or otherwise (including, without limitation, gymnasiums, leisure centres, health clubs, aquatic centres, recreation centres, sport centres, incidental fitness amenities and specialty centres).

Factors that may indicate whether a premises is an Exercise or Fitness Centre include:

Whether it provides fitness or exercise facilities or equipment in addition to the provision of a studio or room space.

Whether one of its main functions is the provision of fitness classes, such as where fees relating to exercise classes are handled centrally by the operator of that studio premises and exercise classes comprise a substantial proportion of the commercial activity within that studio premises.

An **Exercise or Fitness instructor** holding or organising a Fitness Class that uses PPL's sound recordings and that takes place outside a Fitness Centre (i.e. hired hall, office) is required to take out the correct licence to cover that class (subject to the exclusions below). Please note this includes classes operated via the Exercise, Movement and Dance Partnership (EMDP).

**Exclusions**

For tuition-based dance classes and lessons (ballet, tap etc) use Dance Teachers Tariff PPLPP020 and for other non-exercise, non-dance-exercise or non-fitness sessions in dance centres and studios use Dance Centre and Studio Tariff PPLPP021.

Background music in Fitness Centres such as gymnasium workout areas, public areas and changing rooms, restaurants and cafes should be charged separately using the appropriate tariffs.

**Surcharge**

If you have been publicly performing sound recordings without first obtaining or renewing your licence, the fees below will be subject to a 50% surcharge. This is designed to act as a deterrent to unlicensed public performances of sound recordings, and to compensate PPL for the considerable administrative effort expended in detecting and taking action in respect of these infringements of copyright

**Fee (£)**

2.04 Per Class

VAT should be added at the current rate to the above charges.

The Minimum PPL Licence Fee will be applied.

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