

Fees for Entertainment Licences

Increase of Fees as from 1 September 2009

Schedule 1 to, the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 as amended by Article 52 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, hereby determines that, with effect from 1 September 2009, the fees to accompany an application to a district council for the grant, renewal, transfer or variation of an entertainments licence shall be the amounts in the table below:

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Number of persons	Occasional Licence Fee	Full Licence Fee
Not more than 100 persons	£50.00	£100.00
101 to 200 persons;	£75.00	£150.00
201 to 300 persons	£125.00	£250.00
301 to 500 persons	£200.00	£400.00
501 to 1,000 persons	£375.00	£750.00
Over 1,000 persons	£500.00	£1,000.00

An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(c) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies (i.e. a circus).	£50.00
An application relating to an indoor place of Entertainment to which paragraph 1(4) and (6) of the above-mentioned Schedule applies (i.e. where machines for entertainment or amusement, or equipment for playing billiards, pool, snooker or other similar games, are provided).	£100.00
An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment of any capacity for a licence to be granted under paragraph 4(2) of the above mentioned Schedule (i.e. an occasional licence) in respect of: (a) a place used wholly or mainly for public religious worship in relation to entertainment to which paragraph 1(2) (a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies, other than any music or singing;	£50.00

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(b) a place used for religious meetings or services in relation to an entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies, other than any music or singing performed as an incident of a religious meeting or service; or (c) an educational institution while not being used as such in relation to an entertainment to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule applies.	
An application relating to an indoor place of entertainment of any capacity to which paragraph 1(2)(a), (b) or (d) and (6) of the above mentioned Schedule apply for a licence to be granted under paragraph 4(2) of that Schedule (i.e. an occasional licence) where the application is made by a voluntary organisation ³ or a charity.	50
An application by a voluntary organisation or a charity relating to outdoor musical entertainments to which paragraph 2 of the above mentioned Schedule applies, where that place may hold: - not more than 500 persons; or - over 500 persons.	125 250
An application, other than by a voluntary organisation or a charity, relating to outdoor musical entertainments to which paragraph 2 of the above mentioned Schedule applies, where that place may hold: - not more than 500 persons; or - over 500 persons.	1,000 2,000
An application under paragraph 7A of the above mentioned Schedule for the variation of the terms, conditions or restrictions on or subject to which an entertainments licence is held.	80

Footnotes

1. A licence granted under paragraph 4(2) of the above mentioned Schedule (i.e. an occasional licence).
2. A licence granted under paragraph 3 of the above mentioned Schedule.
3. A "voluntary organisation" means an organisation carrying on or proposing to carry on activities otherwise than for the purpose of gain by the organisation or individual members thereof.

Dated this 18th day of June 2009.

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