



## Copyright Licenses for Cardio Tennis

Recognised music (i.e. the music that we hear on the radio or would buy in the shops) is known as 'Original Artist' music. To use Original Artist music in any business, copyright licenses are required, to ensure that the music producers are paid for the use of their products.

This document aims to outline how these licenses apply to Cardio Tennis.

## Copyright Bodies

For the purposes of Cardio Tennis instructors, there are two copyright bodies to consider: PRS and PPL.

**PRS** (Performing Right Society) collects royalty payments on behalf of songwriters, composers and music publishers.

**PPL** (Phonographic Performance Limited) collects royalty payments on behalf of performers and record labels.

Because these two bodies collect payments on behalf of different groups of people, Cardio Tennis instructors require performance licenses from both bodies to be allowed to use music in their classes.

The PPL & PRS have now joined forces making it easier for instructors to obtain the appropriate music license.

Performance License Costs PRS: £1.72 per class

Performance License Costs PPL: £1.72 per class

Instructors need to estimate how many classes they will do in a year, and will be billed accordingly.

If they estimate too low, they will be fined for the excess, but if they estimate too high, there is no refund, so it is important to estimate as accurately as possible.

LTA recommends that instructors contact PPL PRS Ltd on **0800 086 8820** to obtain the music licence.

<https://pplprs.co.uk/do-i-need-themusiclicence/>