

Part B

Category 33 (H) Sports Events

33(H)A1: Sports Event in a Venue with Seating Capacity

1. The below tariff is applicable to venues where seating capacity can be ascertained (e.g. Outdoor Stadium, Indoor Stadiums and similar premises). Under this category, the Licence is only for on ground usage of the Licensed Music during matches as accompaniment or background covering only following usages

1.1 Entrance and Exit Music: Recorded music can be played during the entrance of players and teams onto the field or court, as well as during their exit after the sporting event.

1.2 Pregame Warm-Up: Music can be used to create an energetic atmosphere during pregame warm-up sessions for players and teams.

1.3 Goal/Score Celebrations: Music can be used to celebrate goals or scores, adding excitement to the atmosphere.

1.4 Halftime or Intermission Shows: Recorded music performances or entertainment acts during halftime or intermission breaks.

1.5 Victory Celebrations: Music can be played to celebrate a team's victory at the end of a game or match.

1.6 Crowd Engagement: Recorded music can be used to encourage crowd participation, such as chants, cheers, or sing-alongs.

1.7 Award Ceremonies: Music may accompany award ceremonies, medal presentations, or recognition of outstanding performances immediately after the match on the playground itself.

1.8 Timeout Music: Music may be played during timeouts or breaks in the game to keep the audience engaged.

1.9 Cheerleading and Dance Routines: Recorded music can accompany cheerleading and dance routines performed during timeouts or intermissions.

2. The above tariff is applicable for music usage during matches only. For opening ceremony, opening acts, closing ceremony, and after party separate licence will be required as per respective tariffs.

3. License fee shall be calculated at the following base rate.

Description	License Fees (Rs.)
Sound Recording Usage	Rs. 25 per seat with a Minimum of Rs. 2 Lakh per event within the day

4. Further Licence Fee

4.1 The minimum license fee under this category is Rs. 1,50,000 per match/per event within the day.

4.2 Event Enhancement Fee: An additional fee of Rs. 5 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the standard license fee for events featuring celebrity appearances. This fee applies to the entire event, regardless of the duration of the celebrity's presence, as the inclusion of celebrity talent significantly raises the overall profile and value of the event. This fee is not linked to the celebrity's time of presence but to the overall elevated impact and usage of PPL's music throughout the event. For the definition of "celebrity," please refer to the Preamble.

4.3 For calculation of license fee under this category, actual seat occupied is immaterial. The license fee is applicable on the total capacity of the premises.

Category 33(H)A2: Sports Events in a Venue without Seating Capacity

1. The below tariff is applicable to sports events like marathons, walkathons, cyclothons and similar sports events where seating capacity cannot be ascertained.

2. License fee shall be calculated at the following rates

Rs. 10 per pax with a minimum of Rs. 1 Lakh per event within the day

3. Further Licence Fee**3.1 Event Enhancement Fee:**

An additional fee of Rs. 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the standard license fee for events featuring celebrity appearances. This fee applies to the entire event, regardless of the duration of the celebrity's presence, as the inclusion of celebrity talent significantly raises the overall profile and value of the event. This fee is not linked to the celebrity's time of presence but to the overall elevated impact and usage of PPL's music throughout the event. For the definition of "celebrity," please refer to the Preamble.

3.2 The above tariff is applicable for music usage during the sports event only. For pre and post party separate licence will be required as per respective tariffs.

3.3 The above tariffs are not applicable for motor sports, water sports and turf cricket, for which the license fee shall be decided under Miscellaneous Events (33 L) category. For corporates organizing sports events like marathon/cyclothon etc for their own employees or as part of CSR activity, the applicability of this tariff might differ. The applicable tariff will be finalized as per assessment of the usage and scale of the event.

3.4 The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by way of sponsorship (direct or barter), and admission charge/tickets, Package Selling for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

4. Due to a significant increase in membership and content, with PPL now managing over 7 million+ sound recordings (a 100% increase in the past four years), an adjustment in tariffs was found necessary. The revised fees ensure fair compensation for the expanded repertoire, while still offering very reasonable rates for access to PPL's vast and diverse music library.

5. The revised tariffs are partially designed to support PPL's members in fulfilling their financial obligations to ISAMRA ensuring that PPL's members can continue to pay ISAMRA for Performers' Rights, thereby preventing any additional fees or legal actions against PPL's licensees by ISAMRA. This tariff adjustment is solely for the financial support of PPL's members and does not constitute a charge for the exploitation of ISAMRA's rights.

6. General Terms

6.1 This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.

6.2 This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues premises. The above license fee shall be charged per event.

6.3 The above license fee does not include the Background Music Licence of commercial properties (e.g. restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.). Respective tariffs are applicable as per Background Music Licence category.

6.4 The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.

6.5 Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including noncompliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.

7. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st April, 2026 but will be implemented on 5th May 2026.