

DEREGULATION OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES FAQ's

Live Music

- Live **unamplified** music deregulated between 08:00-23:00 on any premises with NO audience limit.
- Live **amplified** music deregulated between 08:00-23:00 provided the audience does not exceed 500 (up from the 200 limit in the Live Music Act) in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption ON the premises and selling alcohol at that time.

However, live music can become licensable again if the licensing authority removes the effect of the deregulation following a licence review.

Recorded Music

- Recorded music deregulated between 08:00 and 23:00 in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption ON the premises, provided the audience does not exceed 500

Unlike live music – deregulation of recorded music does not apply to workplaces.

Performances of dance and theatrical performances

Not considered licensable if the audience is 500 or less.

Indoor sporting events

This is no longer regulated entertainment if the audience is 1000 people or less.

Provision of facilities for dancing or making music

These are no longer considered licensable regardless of the number of participants.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

- Local Authorities
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Community Premises
- Circuses
- Greco-Roman or freestyle wrestling
- Incidental film

Local authority exemptions

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 at the non-residential premises of a local authority provided that:

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from the local authority concerned

Any entertainment provided by or on behalf of a local authority on their own premises between 08:00 and 23:00.

Health exemptions

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on hospital premises provided that:

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the hospital premises from the healthcare provider concerned

Any entertainment provided by or on behalf of a health care provider on their own hospital premises between 08:00 and 23:00.

Schools exemptions

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on school premises provided that:

- (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the premises from the school proprietor concerned

Any entertainment provided by or on behalf of a school proprietor on their own school premises between 08:00 and 23:00

Community premises

Live music or recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 in a:

- church hall,
- village hall;
- community hall or other similar community premises that is not licensed to sell alcohol provided that:
 - (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
 - (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.

Travelling circuses

Any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided:

- (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and
- (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days

Olympic wrestling disciplines

A contest, exhibition or display of **Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling** deregulated between 08:00 and 23:00, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.

Incidental Film

- Incidental film - an exhibition of moving pictures if it is incidental to some other entertainment activity.

Depends on the facts in each case

Exhibition of films in community premises

No licence required for '**not-for-profit**' film exhibition held in **community premises** between 08.00 and 23:00 provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser

- (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and
- (b) ensures that each such screening abides by **age classification ratings**

SUMMARY: WHAT ENTERTAINMENT IS LICENSABLE?

- Any entertainment activity taking place between 11pm and 8am.
- Most forms of entertainment activity in the presence of an audience of more than 500 people (with a few exceptions).
- Any sexual entertainment.