#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF

Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Chapter 132)

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (FEES AND CHARGES) (LEISURE FACILITIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2013

# PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES (FEES AND CHARGES) (PLACES OF AMUSEMENT LICENCES) REGULATION

Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Chapter 172)

# PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT (LICENCES) (FEES) REGULATION

#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to sections 124J and 124L of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) ("PHMSO") and section 7 of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), the Secretary for Home Affairs ("SHA") has made the following three regulations to align the fees and charges of the municipal facilities and services under his policy purview -

- (a) the Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Leisure Facilities) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 ("Amendment Regulation") at **Annex A** to provide for fees and charges payable by an individual as a member of the public in connection with the matters specified in Schedule 16 to the PHMSO, i.e., the fees for the use of eight types of sports and leisure facilities, namely, public swimming pools, public pleasure grounds (including tennis courts, basketball courts, badminton courts, table tennis tables, squash courts and football pitches) and camp fees for holiday camps;
- (b) the Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Places of Amusement Licences) Regulation ("PAL Regulation") at **Annex B** to provide for the fees and charges payable in connection with the licensing of the activities specified in the

- Eleventh Schedule to PHMSO, i.e., billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks; and
- (c) the Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation ("PPEL Regulation") at **Annex** C to provide for fees payable in respect of any licence that the licensing authority concerned is empowered to issue under the PPEO.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. The existing levels of fees and charges for most of the leisure facilities and services under the management of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD"), and for the Places of Public Entertainment ("PPE") licences issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department were inherited from the two former Municipal Councils. There are different fee levels for the same types of municipal facilities and services in the urban area and New Territories. In his 2013 Policy Address, the Chief Executive ("CE") announced that the Administration would amend the legislation to align the fees and charges for the same types of municipal facilities and services in the urban area and the New Territories based on the lower of the two levels. We consulted the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs ("LegCo HA Panel") on our fee alignment proposals on 15 April 2013. Details can be found in LC Paper No. CB(2)936/12-13(05).

#### **PROPOSAL**

#### The Amendment Regulation

3. Schedule 16 to the PHMSO sets out the matters where SHA may by regulation provide for their fees and charges. Such matters include admission fees for public swimming pools, hiring charges for tennis courts, basketball courts, squash courts, football pitches, table-tennis tables and badminton courts, and camp fees for holiday camps, involving about 130 items of fees and charges. The existing and proposed levels of fee and charges for the relevant leisure facilities are set out in **Annex D**. The proposed fee levels in respect of these items are prescribed in the Amendment Regulation. We propose to align these fee items according to the following principles:

- (a) where the fee or charge for a leisure facility or service differs between the urban area and the New Territories, the lower rate will prevail; and
- (b) to introduce non-peak hour rates to facilities in the urban area by making reference to the charging mode in the New Territories.
- 4. In addition, there are about 850 items of fees and charges applicable to leisure facilities and programmes that may be revised by LCSD under its delegated authority. Examples include fees and charges in respect of recreation and sports programmes, and facilities at water sports centres, bowling greens and golf facilities. Upon completion of the current legislative exercise, LCSD will align the remaining fee items based on the principles set out in paragraph 3 above.

#### The PAL Regulation

5. The Eleventh Schedule to the PHMSO sets out the activities where SHA may by regulation provide for fees payable for the grant and renewal of licences in respect of these activities and the issue of a duplicate of or amendment to a licence. Such activities include billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks. We propose to align the licence fees in the urban area and New Territories based on the lower of the two levels. The existing and proposed fee levels for places of amusement licences are set out in **Annex E**.

#### The PPEL Regulation

6. Section 7(1)(ba) of the PPEO provides that the SHA may by regulation provide for fees payable in respect of the relevant licences, including fees for the issue, renewal or amendment of a licence or duplicate licence. We propose to align the PPE licence fees in the urban area and New Territories based on the lower of the two levels. The existing and proposed fee levels for PPE licences are set out at **Annex F.** 

#### **OTHER OPTIONS**

7. There is no alternative option as the fee alignment proposal has to be implemented by legislative means as required by the ordinances concerned.

#### THE REGULATIONS

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- 8. The main provisions of the Amendment Regulation are as follows -
  - (a) section 1 stipulates that the regulation comes into operation on 1 August 2013. Members of the public will pay the new fees when using leisure facilities on or after 1 August 2013. For applicants who make advance bookings to use the facilities on or after 1 August 2013, the new fees will also apply. As LCSD needs time to adjust the setting of the fees and charges in the computerised Leisure Link booking system, and to conduct testing, 1 August 2013 is the earliest date when the fee alignment can be implemented; and
  - (b) section 4 substitutes a new section 3 in the Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges)(Leisure Facilities) Regulation (Cap. 132CN). The new section 3 provides that the fees payable in connection with admission to public swimming pools, hiring of facilities at public pleasure grounds and camp fees for holiday camps during different time periods are set out in Schedules 1 to 3 to the Regulation.

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- 9. The main provisions of the PAL Regulation are outlined below:
  - (a) section 1 stipulates that the regulation comes into operation on 19 July 2013, which is after the expiry of the 28+21 days period for negative vetting. For licences that are renewed on or after 19 July 2013, the new aligned fees will be applicable to the licence holders when their renewed licences are being issued. We will collect the new licence fees from 19 July 2013 onwards. For licences that are renewed before 19 July 2013, the licence holders will pay the existing fees for renewal of licences; and
  - (b) section 2 provides that the fees for grant or renewal of a licence for places of amusement, and the issue of a duplicate of or amendment to a licence, are set out in the Schedule.

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- 10. The main provisions of the PPEL Regulation are outlined below:
  - (a) section 1 stipulates that the regulation comes into operation on 19 July 2013. Same as the places of amusement licences, new fees will be applicable to those PPE licences that are granted or renewed on or after 19 July 2013. For licences that are renewed before 19 July 2013, the licence holders will pay the existing fees for renewal of licences; and
  - (b) section 2 provides that the fees for grant or renewal of a PPE licence, and the issue of a duplicate of or amendment to a licence, are set out in the Schedule.

#### LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

11. The legislative timetable will be as follows –

Publication in 24 May 2013

Gazette

Tabling at LegCo for 29 May 2013

negative vetting

Commencement 19 July 2013 (for PAL Regulation

and PPEL Regulation)

1 August 2013 (for Amendment

Regulation)

#### IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

12. With the alignment of some 150 items of fees and charges based on the principles set out in paragraph 3 above, we estimate that about 7 million users will benefit and that the revenue foregone will be about \$20 million. The proposal is in conformity with the Basic Law, including the provisions concerning human rights. The proposal will not affect the binding effect of the existing provisions of the PHMSO, PPEO and the existing regulations under these Ordinances.

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

13. We consulted the Community Sports Committee of the Sports Commission and the Chairmen and Vice-chairmen of the District Councils in March 2013 on the proposals to align the fees and charges for sports and leisure facilities. All those consulted supported the proposal. We briefed the LegCo HA Panel on the fee alignment proposal at its meeting on 15 April 2013. Members generally supported the proposal.

#### **PUBLICITY**

14. We issued a press release on the fee alignment proposals on 22 May 2013 to tie in with the gazettal of the Regulations. Upon completion of the legislative process, we will publicise the new fees and charges for leisure facilities and services, and PAL and PPE licences, through press releases and the websites of the relevant bureaux and departments.

#### **ENQUIRY**

- 15. For enquiries on this brief, please contact the following officers -
  - (a) on Amendment Regulation and PAL Regulation :

Miss Petty LAI, Principal Assistant Secretary (Recreation and Sport), Home Affairs Bureau on 3509 8124 or

Miss Margrit LI, Assistant Director (Leisure Services)1, Leisure and Cultural Services Department on 2601 8966.

(b) on PPEL Regulation:

Miss Winnie TSE, Principal Assistant Secretary (Civic Affairs)3 on 3509 8120 or

Mr LAU Che-wong, Assistant Director (Operations)1, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department on 2867 5441.

Home Affairs Bureau May 2013

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# Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Leisure Facilities) (Amendment) Regulation 2013

(Made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 124J of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

#### 1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 August 2013.

2. Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Leisure Facilities) Regulation amended

The Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Leisure Facilities) Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CN) is amended as set out in sections 3 to 6.

3. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2, definition of *accompanying carer*, after "public swimming pool"—

#### Add

"or public pleasure ground".

4. Section 3 substituted

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Repeal the section

Substitute

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#### "3. Fees for leisure facilities

- (1) The fees payable by an individual as a member of the public for admission to public swimming pools are as provided for in Schedule 1.
- (2) The fees payable by an individual as a member of the public for the hire of the following facilities in public pleasure grounds are as provided for in Schedule 2—
  - (a) tennis courts;
  - (b) basketball courts;
  - (c) squash courts;
  - (d) football pitches;
  - (e) table tennis tables; and
  - (f) badminton courts.
- (3) The amounts payable by an individual as a member of the public as the camp fees for holiday camps in public pleasure grounds are as provided for in Schedule 3.".

#### 5. Schedule repealed (fees for leisure facilities)

The Schedule-

Repeal the Schedule.

6. Schedules 1, 2 and 3 added

At the end of the Regulation-

Add

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#### "Schedule 1

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#### Fees for Admission to Public Swimming Pools

#### Part 1

#### **Monthly Ticket**

#### 1. Fee for monthly ticket

The fee payable for a ticket specified in column 2 of the table below is the amount specified in column 3 of the table opposite the ticket.

	Table	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Ticket	Fee
1.	A ticket for 1 month for an unlimited number of entries to all public swimming pools (except Wan Chai Swimming Pool) for—	\$150
	(a) a person aged 3 or above, but below 14;	
	(b) a person aged 60 or above;	
	(c) a disabled person;	
	(d) an accompanying carer of a disabled person; or	
	(e) a full-time student	

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Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Fee Ticket Item A ticket for 1 month for an \$300 2. unlimited number of entries to all public swimming pools (except Wan Chai Swimming Pool) for a person other than

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those mentioned in item 1

#### **Single Entry**

#### 2. Fee for single entry

- (1) The fee payable for a single entry into a public swimming pool by a person who falls within a description specified in column 2 of the table below and enters into the swimming pool at any time during a session commencing on a day specified in the heading of column 3 of the table is the amount specified in that column 3 opposite the description.
- The fee payable for a single entry into a public swimming pool by a person who falls within a description specified in column 2 of the table below and enters into the swimming pool at any time during a session commencing on a day specified in the heading of column 4 of the table is the amount specified in that column 4 opposite the description.
- In this section—

session (節) means a session specified by the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services under section 9(c) of the Public Swimming Pools Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BR).

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	Table		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Description	Monday to Friday (except public holiday)	Saturday, Sunday and public holiday
1.	A person who is—	\$8	\$9
	(a) aged 3 or above, but below 14;		
	(b) aged 60 or above;		
	(c) a disabled person;		
	(d) an accompanying carer of a disabled person; or		
·	(e) a full-time student		
2.	A person aged	\$0	\$0

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	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Item	Description	Monday to Friday (except public holiday)	Saturday, Sunday and public holiday
		below 3		
	3.	A person other than those mentioned in items 1 and 2	\$17	\$19
			-	

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#### **Fees for Public Pleasure Grounds**

#### Part 1

#### Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Squash Courts, Table Tennis Tables and Badminton Courts

- 1. Fee for hire of tennis court, basketball court, squash court, table tennis table or badminton court
  - (1) The fee payable for hiring a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for a period commencing at a time that falls

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within the period specified in the heading of column 4 of the table is the amount specified in that column 4 opposite the description.

(2) The fee payable for hiring a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for a period commencing at a time that falls within the period specified in the heading of column 5 of the table is the amount specified in that column 5 opposite the description.

#### **Table**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description	<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
1.	Outdoor standard tennis court (floudlit)	(a) A person who is— (i) aged 60 or above; or (ii) a full- time student	\$57 per hour	\$28 5 per hour
		(b) A disabled	\$28.5 per hour	\$28.5 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description	<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
		person		
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$57 per hour	\$57 per hour
2.	Outdoor standard tennis court (non-floodlit)	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above; or  (ii) a full- time student	\$42 per hour	\$17 per hour
		(b) A disabled person	\$21 per hour	\$17 per how
		(c) A person	\$42 per hour	\$34 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
			<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public
Item	Facility	Description other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	public holiday	holiday)
3.	Indoor standard tennis court with air- conditioning	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above; or  (ii) a full- time student	\$148 per hour	\$60 per hour
		(b) A disabled person	\$74 per hour	\$60 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned	\$148 per hour	\$120 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
			(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except
			(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday	public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m.
Item	Facility	Description in paragraphs (a) and (b)	(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday	on Saturday (except public holiday)
4.	Indoor basketball court with air- conditioning	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above; or  (ii) a full- time student	\$148 per hour	\$60 per hour
		(b) A disabled person	\$74 per hour	\$60 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs	\$148 per hour	\$120 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description (a) and (b)	<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
5.	Indoor basketball court without air- conditioning	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above; or  (ii) a full- time student	\$82 per hour	\$29 per hour
		(b) A disabled person	\$41 per hour	\$29 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$82 per hour	\$57 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description	<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
6.	Standard or double squash court	(a) A person who is —  (i) aged 60 or above: or  (ii) a full-	\$27 per 30 minutes	\$9 per 30 minutes
		time student (b) A disabled person	\$13.5 per 30 minutes	\$9 per 30 minutes
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$27 per 30 minutes	\$18 per 30 minutes
7.	Indoor table tennis table	(a) A person who is—	\$14 per hour	\$7 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility with air- conditioning	Description  (i) aged 60  or above;  or  (ii) a full-  time  student	(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday  (b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday  (c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
		(b) A disabled person	\$7 per hour	\$7 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$14 per hour	\$13 per hour
8.	Indoor table tennis table without air- conditioning	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above;	\$12 per hour	\$6 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description or (ii) a full- time student	<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
		(b) A disabled person	\$6 per hour	\$6 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$12 per hour	\$12 per hour
9.	Indoor badminton court with air- conditioning	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above; or  (ii) a full-	\$59 per hour	\$26 per hour

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
			(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday	(a) Before 6 p.m on Monday to Friday (except
			(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday	public holiday (b) Before 1 p.m.
_	<del>-</del> - 24%	December	(c) At any time on Sunday and	on Saturday (except public holiday)
Item	Facility	Description time student	public holiday	noneay)
		(b) A disabled person	\$29.5 per hour	\$26 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$59 per hour	\$51 per hour
10.	Indoor badminton court without air- conditioning	(a) A person who is—  (i) aged 60 or above; or	\$37 per hour	\$17 per hour
		(ii) a full- time		

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	Parille.	Description	<ul> <li>(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday</li> <li>(b) At or after 1 p.m. on Saturday</li> <li>(c) At any time on Sunday and public holiday</li> </ul>	(a) Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday) (b) Before 1 p.m. on Saturday (except public holiday)
Item	Facility	Description (b) A disabled person	\$18.5 per hour	\$17 per hour
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$37 per hour	\$34 per hour

#### Part 2

#### **Football Pitches**

#### 2. Fee for hire of football pitch

(1) The fee payable for hiring a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility during a period commencing at a time that falls within the period specified in the heading of

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column 4 of the table is the amount specified in that column 4 opposite the description.

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(2) The fee payable for hiring a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility during a period commencing at a time that falls within the period specified in the heading of column 5 of the table is the amount specified in that column 5 opposite the description.

#### **Table**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
			(a) At or after 6 p m. on Monday to Friday	
ltem	Facility	Description	(b) At any time on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday	Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday)
ì.	Artificial turf pitch	(a) A person aged 60 or above	\$168 per 90 minutes	\$70 per 90 minutes
	(Association football)	(b) A disabled person	\$84 per 90 minutes	\$70 per 90 minutes
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$168 per 90 minutes	\$130 per 90 minutes

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4  (a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description	Friday  (b) At any time on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday	Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday)
2.	Artificial turf pitch	(a) A person aged 60 or above	\$84 per 90 minutes	\$40 per 90 minutes
	(miniature football)	(b) A disabled person	\$42 per 90 minutes	\$40 per 90 minutes
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$84 per 90 minutes	\$70 per 90 minutes
3.	Natural turf	(a) A person aged 60 or above	\$168 per 90 minutes	\$84 per 90 minutes
	(Association football)	(b) A disabled person	\$84 per 90 minutes	\$84 per 90 minutes
		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$168 per 90 minutes	\$168 per 90 minutes

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
			(a) At or after 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday	
Item	Facility	Description	(b) At any time on Saturday, Sunday and public holiday	Before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except public holiday)
4.	Natural turf	(a) A person aged 60 or above	\$84 per 90 minutes	\$42 per 90 minutes
	(miniature football)	(b) A disabled person	\$42 per 90 minutes	\$42 per 90 minutes
·		(c) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b)	\$84 per 90 minutes	\$84 per 90 minutes

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#### **Fees for Holiday Camps**

#### Part 1

#### **Day Camps and Evening Camps**

#### 1. Camp fee for day camp and evening camp

- (1) The amount payable as the camp fee for a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for a day specified in the heading of column 4 of the table is the amount specified in that column 4 opposite the description.
- (2) The amount payable as the camp fee for a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for a day specified in the heading of column 5 of the table is the amount specified in that column 5 opposite the description.

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21 Section 6 Table Column 5 Column 4 Column 2 Column 3 Column 1 Monday to Friday (except Saturday, Sunday and public public holiday holiday) **Facility** Description Item \$8.5 \$13 (a) A person who is-1. Day camp (i) aged 3 or above, but below 14; (ii) aged 60 or above; (iii) a disabled person; or (iv) an accompanying carer of a disabled person **\$**0 (b) A person aged below 3 \$0 \$8.5 \$26 (c) A full-time student \$17 (d) A person other than \$26 those mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) \$13 \$8.5 2. Evening camp (a) A person who is-(i) aged 3 or above, but below 14; (ii) aged 60 or above; (iii) a disabled person; or

(iv) an accompanying

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Facility	Description	Saturday, Sunday and public holiday	Monday to Friday (except public holiday)
		carer of a disabled person		
		(b) A person aged below 3	\$0	\$0
		(c) A full-time student	\$26	\$8.5
		(d) A person other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)	\$26	\$17

#### Part 2

#### **Residential Camps**

#### 2. Camp fee for residential camp

- (1) The amount payable as the camp fee for a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for each night commencing on the day specified in the heading of column 4 of the table is the amount specified in that column 4 opposite the description.
- (2) The amount payable as the camp fee for a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for each night commencing

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- on the day specified in the heading of column 5 of the table is the amount specified in that column 5 opposite the description.
- (3) The amount payable as the camp fee for a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for each night commencing on the day specified in the heading of column 6 of the table is the amount specified in that column 6 opposite the description.
- (4) The amount payable as the camp fee for a facility specified in column 2 of the table below by a person who falls within a description specified in column 3 of the table opposite the facility for each night commencing on the day specified in the heading of column 7 of the table is the amount specified in that column 7 opposite the description.

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Section 6

		•	Table			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7
				Sunday to		Sunday to
			Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday
			and the	(except	and the	(except
			day	the day	day	the day
			preceding	preceding	preceding	preceding
			public	public	public	public
			holiday	holiday)	holiday	holiday)
			from 1	from 1	from 1	from 1
			May to	May to	November	November
			31	31	to 30	to 30
			October	October	April	April
			(both	(both	(both	(both
			dates	dates	dates	dates
Item	Facility	Description	inclusive)	inclusive)	inclusive)	inclusive)
1.	Group	(a) A person who	\$40.5	\$28.5	<b>\$</b> 30	\$20
	hostel	is—				
		(i) aged 3 or				
		above, but				
		below 14;				
		(ii) aged 60 or				
		above;				
		(iii) a disabled				
		person, or				
		(iv) an				
		accompanying				
		carer of a				
		disabled				
		person				

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Section 6 25 Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 5 Column 7 Column 4 Column 6 Sunday to Sunday to Saturday Friday Saturday Friday and the (except and the (except day the day day the day preceding preceding preceding preceding public public public public holiday holiday) holiday holiday) from 1 from 1 from 1 from 1 May to May to November November 31 31 to 30 to 30 October October April April (both (both (both (both dates dates dates dates Item Facility Description inclusive) inclusive) inclusive) inclusive) (b) A person aged \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 below 3 (c) A full-time \$81 \$28.5 \$59 \$20 student (d) A person other \$81 \$57 \$59 \$41 than those mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) 2. Family (a) A person who \$45 **\$**33 \$36.5 \$25 hostel is — (i) aged 3 or above, but

below 14;

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7
				Sunday to		Sunday to
			Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday
			and the	(except	and the	(except
			day	the day	day	the day
			preceding	preceding	preceding	preceding
			public	public	public	public
			holiday	holiday)	holiday	holiday)
			from 1	from 1	from 1	from 1
			May to	May to	November	November
			31	31	to 30	to 30
			October	October	April	April
			(both	(both	(both	(both
			dates	dates	dates	dates
Item	Facility	Description	inclusive)	inclusive)	inclusive)	inclusive)
		(ii) aged 60 or				
		above;				
		(iii) a disabled				
		person; or				
		(iv) an				
		accompanying				
		carer of a				
		disabled				
		person				
		(b) A person aged	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$</b> 0
		below 3				
		(c) A full-time	\$90	<b>\$</b> 33	\$73	\$25
		student				

#### Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Leisure Facilities) (Amendment) Regulation 2013

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7
				Sunday to		Sunday to
			Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday
			and the	(except	and the	(except
			day	the day	day	the day
			preceding	preceding	preceding	preceding
			public	public	public	public
			holiday	holiday)	holiday	holiday)
			from 1	from 1	from 1	from 1
			May to	May to	November	November
			31	31	to 30	to 30
			October	October	April	April
			(both	(both	(both	(both
			dates	dates	dates	dates
Item	Facility	Description	inclusive)	inclusive)	inclusive)	inclusive)
		(d) A person other	\$90	\$66	<b>\$73</b>	\$50".
		than those				
		mentioned in				
		paragraphs (a),				
		(b) and (c)				
		paragraphs (a),				
				•		
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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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#### **Explanatory Note**

The object of this Regulation is to amend the Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Leisure Facilities) Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. CN) to provide for the fee payable by an individual as a member of the public—

- (a) as the fee for a single entry into a public swimming pool;
- (b) as the fee for the hire of a tennis court, basketball court, squash court, football pitch, table tennis table or badminton court in a public pleasure ground; and
- (c) as the camp fee for a holiday camp on a public pleasure ground.

### Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Places of Amusement Licences) Regulation

Section 1

# Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Places of Amusement Licences) Regulation

(Made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 124L of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

#### 1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 19 July 2013.

#### 2. Fees

The fees specified in column 3 of Part 2 of the Schedule are payable in respect of the matters described in column 2 of that Part.

#### Annex B

Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Places of Amusement Licences) Regulation

Schedule—Part 1
Section 1

2

Schedule

[s. 2]

#### Fees

#### Part 1

#### 1. Interpretation

In this Schedule-

billiard establishment licence (桌球館牌照), public bowling-alley licence (公眾保齡球場牌照) and public skating rink licence (公眾溜冰場牌照) have the same meaning as in the Places of Amusement Regulation (Cap. 132 sub. leg. BA).

#### Part 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter	Fee
1.	The grant or renewal of a billiard establishment licence	\$200 per billiard table that the licensee is licensed to keep
2.	The grant or renewal of a public bowling-alley licence	\$485 per bowling lane in the licensed premises
3.	The grant or renewal of a public skating rink licence	\$3,520

## Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Places of Amusement Licences) Regulation

Schedule-Part 2

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter	Fee
4.	The issue of a duplicate of, or amendment to, a licence mentioned in item 1, 2 or 3	\$140

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Public Health and Municipal Services (Fees and Charges) (Places of Amusement Licences) Regulation

Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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#### **Explanatory Note**

The object of this Regulation is to provide for the fees payable in connection with—

- (a) the grant or renewal of a billiard establishment licence;
- (b) the grant or renewal of a public bowling-alley licence;
- (c) the grant or renewal of a public skating rink licence; and
- (d) the issue of a duplicate of, or amendment to, the above licences.

#### Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation

Section 1

# Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation

(Made by the Secretary for Home Affairs under section 7 of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172))

#### 1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 19 July 2013.

#### 2. Fees

The fees specified in column 3 of the Schedule are payable in respect of the matters described in column 2 of that Schedule.

#### Annex C

#### Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation

Schedule

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#### Schedule

[s. 2]

#### Fees

	Fees	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Item Matter	
1.	The grant or renewal of a licence in respect of premises specially designed as a theatre or cinema under regulation 3 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A) (other than a licence mentioned in item 3) that is valid for a period or further period not exceeding 12 months, to accommodate—	
	(a) not more than 500 persons	\$13,775
	(b) more than 500 persons but not more than 1 000 persons	\$16,510
	(c) more than 1 000 persons but not more than 1 500 persons	\$20,675
	(d) more than 1 500 persons	\$24,785
2.	The grant or renewal of a licence in respect of a place of public entertainment, other than premises mentioned in item 1, under regulation 162 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A) (other than a licence mentioned in item 3) that is valid for a period or further period—	

#### Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation

#### Schedule

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter	Fee
	(a) not exceeding 1 month	\$1,655
	(b) exceeding 1 month but not exceeding 3 months	ng \$4,945
	(c) exceeding 3 months but not exceeding 6 months	\$9,910
	(d) exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 12 months	\$16,510
3.	The grant or renewal of a licence under regulation 3 or 162 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 subleg. A) in respect of a place of public entertainment to be kept or used by a body organization or institution mentioned in regulation 178 of those Regulations	•
4.	The issue of a duplicate of, or any amendment to, a licence mentioned in iter 1, 2 or 3	\$140 m

#### Places of Public Entertainment (Licences) (Fees) Regulation

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Paragraph 1

#### **Explanatory Note**

The object of this Regulation is to provide for the fees payable in respect of—

- (a) the grant or renewal of a licence in respect of premises specially designed as a theatre or cinema;
- (b) the grant or renewal of a licence in respect of a place of public entertainment that is not specially designed as a theatre or cinema;
- (c) the grant or renewal of a licence in respect of a place of public entertainment that is to be kept or used by a body, organization or institution mentioned in regulation 178 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172 sub. leg. A); and
- (d) the issue of a duplicate of, or any amendment to, the above licences.

#### Proposed Alignment for Fees and Charges for Facilities and Services which Require Legislative Amendments

#### **Leisure Facilities**

Description of Fees	Urban / NT	Existing Fee Level (\$) (Note 1)	Fee Level Upon Fee Alignment (\$) (Note 2)
I. Public Swimming Pools	(per session)		
1. Individual admission (Nort	mal Rate)		
Peak	Urban	19	4.0
	NT	20	19
Non-peak	Urban	19	
	NT	17	17
2. Concessionary Rate (Note	3)	1	
Peak	Urban	9	9
	NT	9	9
Non-peak	Urban	9	0
	NT	8	8
II. Land-based Facilities			
(1) Basketball Courts (per ho			
1. Indoor basketball court wit	hout air-conditioning N	Normal Rate	
Peak	Urban	148	82
	NT	82	02
Non-peak	Urban	148	57
2 Indoor hoolsathall court wit	NT	Sonoosionery Reta	(Note 2)
<ol><li>Indoor basketball court wit Peak</li></ol>	Urban	74	(Note 3)
1 can	NT	41	41
Non-peak	Urban	74	20
•	NT	29	29
3. Indoor basketball court wit	th air-conditioning Nor	mal Rate	
Peak	Urban	236	1.40
	NT	148	148
Non-peak	Urban	236	120
	NT	120	
4. Indoor basketball court wit			(ote 3)
Peak	Urban	118	74
	NT	74	7 -
Non-peak	Urban	118	60
	NT	60	

Description of Fees	Urban / NT	Existing Fee Level (\$) (Note 1)	Fee Level Upon Fee Alignment (\$) (Note 2)
(2) Badminton Courts (per ho			
1. Indoor badminton court with			
Peak	Urban NT	37 48	37
Non-peak	Urban NT	37 34	34
2. Indoor badminton court with	out air-conditioning (	Concessionary Rate	e (Note 3)
Peak	Urban NT	18.5 24	18.5
Non-peak	Urban NT	18.5	17
3. Indoor badminton court with			
Peak	Urban NT	59	59
Non-peak	Urban NT	59 51	51
4. Indoor badminton court with			L
Peak	Urban NT	29.5	29.5
Non-peak	Urban NT	29.5	26
(3) Table Tennis Tables (per h			
1. Indoor table tennis table with		Normal Rate	(Note 4)
Peak	Urban NT	12 14	12
Non-peak	Urban NT	12 13	12
2. Indoor table tennis table with			e (Note 3 & 4)
Peak	Urban NT	6 7	6
Non-peak	Urban NT	6 7	6
3. Indoor table tennis table with		•	
Peak	Urban NT	21	14
Non-peak	Urban NT	21	13
4. Indoor table tennis table with			Note 3)
Peak	Urban NT	10.5	7

Description of Fees	Urban / NT	Existing Fee Level (\$) (Note 1)	Fee Level Upon Fee Alignment (\$) (Note 2)
Non-peak	Urban NT	10.5 7	7
(4) Squash Courts (30 min per	r session)		
1. Squash court without air-co	nditioning Normal Rat	te	(Note 5)
Peak	Urban NT	17 17	NA
Non-peak	Urban NT	17 13	NA
2. Squash court without air-co			(Note 3 & 5)
Peak	Urban NT	8.5 8.5	NA
Non-peak	Urban NT	8.5	NA
3. Squash court with air-condi		1	<u> </u>
Peak	Urban NT	27 27	27
Non-peak	Urban NT	27 18	18
4. Squash court with air-condi			
Peak	Urban NT	13.5	13.5
Non-peak	Urban NT	13.5	9
(5) Tennis Courts (per hour)	111		
1. Outdoor standard tennis cou	ırt (non-floodlit) Norm	nal Rate	
Peak	Urban NT	42 52	42
Non-peak	Urban NT	42 34	34
2. Outdoor standard tennis cou			ote 3)
Peak	Urban NT	21 26	21
Non-peak	Urban NT	21	17
3. Outdoor standard tennis cou			<u>l</u>
Peak	Urban NT	57 73	57
Non-peak	Urban NT	57 67	57
4. Outdoor standard tennis cou			<u> </u>
Peak	Urban	28.5	

Description of Fees	Urban / NT	Existing Fee Level (\$) (Note 1)	Fee Level Upon Fee Alignment (\$) (Note 2)
	NT	36.5	
Non-peak	Urban NT	28.5 34	28.5
5. Indoor standard tennis cou	rt with air-conditioning	g Normal Rate (No	te 4)
Peak	Urban NT	148	148
Non-peak	Urban NT	120	120
6. Indoor standard tennis cou	rt with air-conditioning	Concessionary ra	te (Note 3 & 4)
Peak	Urban NT	- 74	74
Non-peak	Urban NT	60	60
(6) Football Pitches (90 min p	er session)		
1. Artificial turf pitch (Associa	ation football) Normal	Rate	
Peak	Urban NT	168	168
Non pools	Urban	170 168	
Non-peak	NT	130	130
2. Artificial turf pitch (Associa		ssionary Rate (No	te 3)
Peak	Urban Urban	84	
	NT	90	84
Non-peak	Urban NT	84 70	70
3. Artificial turf pitch (miniatu			
Peak	Urban NT	84 90	84
Non-peak	Urban NT	84 70	70
4. Artificial turf pitch (miniatu		ionary Rate (Note	3)
Peak	Urban NT	42 50	42
Non-peak	Urban NT	42 40	40
5. Natural turf pitch (Associa	ation football) Norma	1	
Peak	Urban	168	
	NT	230	168
Non-peak	Urban NT	168 170	168

				Existing	Fee Level Upon
<b>Description</b>	of Fees	Urban / N	NT	Fee Level (\$)	Fee Alignment (\$)
				( <b>Note 1</b> )	(Note 2)
6. Natural turf pitch	(Association	football) Co	ncessi	ionary Rate (Note	3)
Peak		Urban		84	0.4
		NT		120	84
Non-pea	ık	Urban		84	0.4
		NT		90	84
7. Natural turf pitch	(miniature foo	otball) No	ormal	Rate	
Peak		Urban		84	84
		NT			04
Non-pea	ık	Urban		84	84
		NT			04
8. Natural turf pitch	(miniature f	ootball) Co	ncessi	onary Rate (Note	3)
Peak		Urban		42	42
		NT			42
Non-pea	ık	Urban		42	42
		NT			72
(7) Holiday Camps	(per person)				
1. Day Camp (Norn	nal Rate)	T	,		
Peak		Urban		26	26
		NT		26	
Non-pea	ık	Urban		17	17
		NT		17	17
2. Day Camp (Conc	essionary Rate		1		
Peak		Urban		13	13
		NT		13	
Non-pea	ık	Urban		8.5	8.5
		NT		9	
3. Evening Camp (N	Normal Rate)	I	-		
Peak		Urban		26	26
NT.	1	NT		26	
Non-pea	ıK	Urban		17	17
4 E C (6	7	NT Data Maria	2)	17	
4. Evening Camp (C	oncessionary		<i>5)</i>	10	
Peak		Urban		13	13
N	1_	NT		13	
Non-pea	ıĸ	Urban		8.5	8.5
5 Davidanti-1 C-	Mov. to O-t 1	NT	2012 Ali4"	9	 
5. Residential Camp	•		ZONAIU	oming provided in	iside dorimtories)
(per person, per r Peak	Family hostel			90	90
F		Urban		81	90
	1				81
	Group hostel	NT		82	

			Existing	Fee Level Upon
Description	of Fees	Urban / NT	Fee Level (\$)	Fee Alignment (\$)
_			( <b>Note 1</b> )	(Note 2)
Non-peak	Family hostel	Urban	66	66
	Group hostel	Urban	57	57
	Group hostel	NT	65	37
		ber (with air-condit		side dormitories)
(per person, per		ionary Rate (Note 3		
Peak	Family hostel	Urban	45	45
	Group hostel	Urban	40.5	40.5
	Group hostel	NT	41	40.3
Non-peak	Family hostel	Urban	33	33
	Group hostel	Urban	28.5	20.5
	Group hostel	NT	32	28.5
7. Residential Can	np November to	April (air-conditio	ning is not provide	ed) (per person,
per night) Norm		-		
Peak	Family hostel	Urban	73	73
	Group hostel	Urban	64	50
	Group hostel	NT	59	59
Non-peak	Family hostel	Urban	50	50
	Group hostel	Urban	42	41
	Group hostel	NT	41	41
8. Residential Can	np November to	April (air-condition	ning is not provide	ed) (per person,
	essionary Rate (			
Peak	Family hostel	Urban	36.5	36.5
	Group hostel	Urban	32	20
	Group hostel	NT	30	30
Non-peak	Family hostel	Urban	25	25
•	Group hostel	Urban	21	20
	Group hostel	NT	20	20

Note 1: Existing arrangement of peak hours and non-peak hours of leisure facilities in urban area and the New Territories:

# (a) There are no non-peak hours and peak hours arrangements for Swimming Pools in the Urban Areas, whereas the arrangements for Swimming Pools in the New Territories are

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday Whole day (excluding Public Holidays)

Peak Hours Saturday, Sunday & Whole day

Public Holidays

#### (b) Land-based Facilities in Urban Areas

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday From opening to 5 pm (excluding Public Holidays)

Peak Hours Monday to Friday 5 pm to 11pm

Saturday, Sunday & Whole day

**Public Holidays** 

#### (c) Land-based Facilities in the New Territories (except natural and artificial turf pitches)

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday From opening to 6pm (excluding Public

Holidays)

Saturday From opening to 1pm (excluding Public

Holidays)

Peak Hours Monday to Friday 6 pm to 11pm

Saturday 1pm to 11pm Sunday & Public Whole day

Holidays

#### (d) Natural and artificial turf pitches in the New Territories

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday From opening to 6 pm (excluding Public

Holidays)

Peak Hours Monday to Friday 6 pm to 11pm

Saturday, Sunday & Whole day

**Public Holidays** 

#### (e) Holiday Camps in Urban areas and the New Territories

Day Camp, Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday (excluding Public

Evening Camp Holidays)

Peak Hours Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

Residential Camp Non-peak Hours Sunday to Friday (excluding the nights

preceding Public Holidays)

Peak Hours Saturday nights and the nights preceding

Public Holidays

# Note 2: Charging arrangement of peak hours and non- peak hours of leisure facilities after fee alignment:

#### (a) Swimming Pools

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday Whole day (excluding Public Holidays)

Peak Hours Saturday, Sunday & Whole day

Public Holidays

#### (b) Land-based Facilities (except natural and artificial turf pitches)

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday Before 6 pm (except Public Holidays) Before 1 pm (except Public Holidays)# Saturday Peak Hours Monday to Friday On or after 6 pm Saturday On or after 1 pm#

Whole day

Sunday & Public

Holidays

#### (c) Natural and artificial turf pitches

Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday Before 6 pm (except Public Holidays) **Peak Hours** Monday to Friday On or after 6 pm Whole day Saturday, Sunday & **Public Holidays** 

#### (d) Holiday Camps

Day Camp, Non-peak Hours Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays) **Evening Camp** Peak Hours Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays Non-peak Hours Residential Camp Sunday to Friday (except day preceding Public Holidays) Peak Hours Saturday and day preceding Public Holidays

Note 3: Eligibility criteria for enjoying concessionary rate:

Facilities	Eligibility criteria for enjoying the concessionary rate after the alignment of fees and charges		
1. Public swimming pools	Any time (including peak hours, i.e. Saturday, Sunday and public holiday):  (i) Persons aged 3 or above, but below 14  (ii) Persons aged 60 or above  (iii) Persons with disabilities and their minders  (iv) Full-time students  Free of charge for toddlers below the age of 3		

<sup>#</sup> For booking arrangement, the whole day of Saturday will be peak hours.

Facilities		Eligibility criteria for enjoying the concessionary rate after the alignment of fees and charges		
2.	Basketball courts, badminton courts, table tennis tables, squash courts and tennis courts	Non-peak hours (before 6 p.m. on Monday to Friday except public holiday) and before 1 p.m. on Saturday, except public holiday:  (i) Persons aged 60 or above  (ii) Full-time students		
		Any time:		
		(ii) Persons with disabilities		
3.	Soccer pitches	Non-peak hours (before 6 p.m. on weekday, except public holiday):  (i) Persons aged 60 or above  Any time:  (i) Persons with disabilities		
		(1) I CISONS WITH disabilities		
4.	Holiday camps	Non-peak hours (Monday to Friday except public holiday, for day camp/evening camp; Sunday to Friday, except day preceding public holiday, for residential camp):  (i) Full-time students		
		Any time:		
		(i) Persons aged 3 or above, but below 14		
		(ii) Persons aged 60 or above		
		(iii) Persons with disabilities and their minders Free of charge for toddlers below the age of 3		

- Note 4: As indoor table-tennis tables without air-conditioning and indoor tennis courts with air-conditioning which are under the management of LCSD are still available for public use, we have also aligned the fees and charges of these two facilities in the urban area and the New Territories based on the lower of the two levels respectively.
- Note 5: The item of fees and charges for squash courts without air-conditioning, which are no longer provided by the LCSD, will be cancelled.

#### Proposed Alignment for Fees and Charges for Facilities and Services which Require Legislative Amendments

#### **Places of Amusement Licences**

	Description of Fees	Urban / NT	Existing Fee Level (\$)	Fee Level Upon Fee Alignment (\$)	
I.	For the grant or renewal of I	Places of Amusemo	ent Licence (per yea	ar)	
1.	Billiard Establishment Licence	Urban	200	200	
	(per billiard table)	NT	585	200	
2.	Public Bowling-alley Licence	Urban	490	485	
	(per bowling lane)	NT	485	463	
3.	Public Skating Rink Licence	Urban	3,520	2 520	
		NT	7,295	3,520	
II.	II. For the issue of a duplicate of or any amendment to a licence				
		Urban	140	140	
		NT	225	140	

#### **Proposed PPE licence fees**

No.	<u>Items</u>	Current Fee		Proposed
		<u>Urban</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1	Places of Public Entertainment	For a period of 12 months		
	(Cinema and Theatre) Licence to			
	accommodate-			
	(i) not more than 500 persons	\$14,260	\$13,775	\$13,775
	(ii) more than 500 persons but not	\$17,830	\$16,510	\$16,510
	more than 1 000 persons			
	(iii) more than 1 000 persons but not	\$22,460	\$20,675	\$20,675
	more than 1 500 persons			
	(iv) more than 1 500 persons	\$26,930	\$24,785	\$24,785
2	Places of Public Entertainment			
	(Other than Cinema and Theatre)			
	Licence	φ <b>1.7</b> 00	<b>41.655</b>	<b>41.655</b>
	(i) not exceeding 1 month	\$1,790	\$1,655	\$1,655
	(ii) exceeding 1 month but not	\$5,360	\$4,945	\$4,945
	exceeding 3 months	¢10.710	¢0.010	¢0.010
	(iii) exceeding 3 months but not	\$10,710	\$9,910	\$9,910
	exceeding 6 months	\$17,830	¢16.510	\$16,510
	(iv) exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 12 months	\$17,830	\$16,510	\$10,310
3	Where the licence is granted, or	One-off		
3	renewed in respect of, a place of	\$140	\$520	\$140
	public entertainment to be kept or	φ1 <del>4</del> 0	\$320	\$140
	used by a body, organization or			
	institution mentioned in regulation			
	178 of the Places of Public			
	Entertainment Regulations			
	(Cap.172A) <sup>1</sup>			
4	Issue of a duplicate or any	\$140	\$155	\$140
	amendment to a licence			

Under Regulation 178 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulations (Cap. 172A), when it appears to the Licensing Authority that a place of public entertainment is to be kept or used by a religious, charitable or welfare body, organization or institution recommended for purposes of this regulation by the Director of Home Affairs, or an educational institution or organization so recommended by the Permanent Secretary for Education, the Licensing Authority may reduce or waive the fee payable in respect of any PPE licence. Under the existing arrangement, if an applicant of a PPE licence fulfils the above criteria specified in the regulation, the applicant is required to pay the fee specified in item 3.