

BAND TIPS: Registering for the Official Irish Charts



You are an artist and want to register for the Irish charts?

Here's what you have to do:

1. Get an ISRC Code

An ISRC (International Standard Recording Code) is an international means of identification of sound-recordings and music-videos.

You can obtain the ISRC code from PPI (Phonographic Performance Ireland, www.ppiltd.com).

Please send the following information to isrc@ppiltd.com and they will issue a code for you:

- . Name
- . Record Company/Label
- . Address
- . Phone
- . Email
- . Artist Name
- . Album Title/Track Title(s)

2. Register with Chart Track

Chart-Track (www.chart-track.co.uk) is the company compiling the official Irish charts for IRMA. Charts registration is free and you should register your track 3 days in advance.

To register please send the following information to Philippa Hayes (Philippa.Hayes@gfk-charttrack.com):

- Artist
- Title
- Format (Single or Album)
- Catalogue Number (if applicable)
- ISRC Code
- Barcode (can be obtained from eg. GS1, <http://www.gs1ie.org/>)
- Label Name (if applicable)
- Distributor (if applicable)

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3. Which shops/websites count towards the Irish charts? Sales data is collected from a sample of retailers in the Irish Republic *:

Physical:

Golden Discs
Heartbeat City
Heatons
HMV
Tesco
Tower
Xtra-vision
Independents

Digital:

3 Music
7Digital.ie
Apple iTunes
DA Recordings
Meteor Music
Nokia Music Store
O2
Vodafone

*Please note they are subject to change. For an up-to-date overview please refer to:

<http://www.chart-track.co.uk/index.jsp?c=p/musicvideo/music/retail/index.jsp>

Contact details for Chart Track are as follows:

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