

## **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](http://www.ppiltd.com)).

Please send the following information to [isrc@ppiltd.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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London  
SW13 9JJ  
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