

Chapter 21

EOSARDA Sound and Hearing Assist Equipment

21.1 Equipment Inventory

a) EOSARDA has professional-quality sound equipment, including:

- Two full Yak Stak speakers with stands
- Two Hilton 205 turntable/amplifier units
- Two tool boxes with the wiring to connect each system

b) EOSARDA has 4 Hearing Assistance systems, This includes:

- Two Williams single channel audio assist kits
- Two Williams Multi Channel hearing assist kits

Please note that batteries for hearing assist receivers are the borrower's responsibility.

c) One wireless microphone and receiver for use at Board and Council of Dancer meetings

21.2 Who can use this equipment?

a) Any EOSARDA registered dance leader may borrow the sound equipment for the following use:

- as a temporary replacement for a caller or cuer who's equipment is undergoing repair,
- for coverage of larger halls where the caller or cuer equipment is not sufficient,
- as a back-up for other equipment being used at an open dance or
- for short term use by newer callers or cuers who have not yet purchased equipment.

b) Any EOSARDA registered club official may borrow the Hearing Assist equipment for the following use:

- at any open dance that a club may be holding and
- to help one or more club members evaluate the use of such equipment so that the club can see if an investment in such equipment would help their dancers.

21.3 Conditions

a) EOSARDA's equipment is not intended for use by any club or dance leader on an on-going basis.

b) Use of EOSARDA's equipment is on a first-come, first-served basis with priority being given to active dance leaders. In the case of individual dance-leader use, emergency need will dictate priority.

c) Persons requiring the use of EOSARDA's equipment are requested to provide sufficient lead time to enable arrangements for pick-up to be made. For major events, request should be made well in advance.

21.4 Storing and Accessing the equipment

The common practice is to store one set of the equipment with someone in the Ottawa area and one set closer to the Seaway Valley to make access to the equipment easier from all areas.

a) Arrangements for the use of EOSARDA's equipment can be made sending an email to the Equipment Manager at equipment@eosarda.ca.

b) Pick up or drop off of the equipment must be arranged by the person requesting the equipment. EOSARDA or its designates do not deliver the equipment.

c) While it is expected that all the equipment is complete and in working condition, it is the user's responsibility to ensure that it will work as needed prior to its intended use.

- d) It is the user's responsibility to ensure that any borrowed equipment is returned promptly and in good condition. Any defects must be brought to the Equipment Manager's attention at the time the equipment is returned.
- e) Equipment is to returned to EOSARDA in the same condition as it was when loaned out. If the equipment is damaged while on loan it is the responsibility of the party causing the damage to either repair or replace the damaged equipment