

2014 ORA Workshop

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The Provincial Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) has received Royal Assent and is expected to come into force early 2015. At that time, all not-for-profit corporations, including the Ontario Ringette Association and its incorporated Clubs will have three years to transition from the current Corporations Act to the new ONCA. This presentation will provide an overview of the ONCA and how it applies to incorporated and non-incorporated sport organizations. Participants will gain an understanding of the ONCA and the required steps to comply. In addition, the new ORA By-Laws will be presented for discussion and review.