



**ONTARIO RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

BY-LAW CHANGES

The Provincial Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) has received Royal Assent and is expected to come into force in early 2015. At that time, all not-for-profit corporations, including the Ontario Ringette Association and any associations that have incorporated will have three years to transition to the new Act.

The ORA Board of Directors has been working with our lawyers to prepare for the transition. Please find attached the revised ORA By-Laws for discussion. A motion for approval will be presented during the 2014 Annual General Meeting.

To facilitate this process a workshop is being held to help associations gain an understanding of the ONCA and the new ORA By-Laws. In addition there will be a presentation for member associations on incorporation, the pluses and the minuses and the actions currently incorporated associations must take to meet the deadlines imposed by the new ONCA.

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