

Roadmap to the launch of a new competitive and regulated igaming market in Ontario



The Government of Ontario is working with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) and its internet gaming (iGaming) subsidiary to establish a competitive iGaming market that fosters an exciting gaming experience while protecting consumers and keeping Ontarians safe.



This high-level roadmap aims to provide clarity to Ontarians and businesses on the province's path to introducing a competitive igaming marketplace.

This timeline is an estimate and subject to change. The AGCO will be updating the dates on this roadmap as details about Ontario's expanded igaming market are finalized.

Government Public Engagement

March to April 2021

Government launched its public engagement efforts to get input on how to establish a regulated igaming market in Ontario.

Registration of Independent Testing Labs (ITL)

April 2021

ITLs can **begin applying for registration** as Gaming-Related Suppliers as Gaming-Related Suppliers on iAGCO in order to be ready to provide services for the Ontario igaming market.

Compliance Engagement

Spring 2021

During this period, stakeholders can provide feedback on the AGCO's approach to ensuring igaming participants comply with the laws, regulations and standards that protect the public interest.

Regulation for the incorporation of the iGaming Subsidiary

Summer 2021

The AGCO's iGaming subsidiary will be established as a distinct, legal entity to develop Ontario's igaming market and enter into commercial contracts with private operators.

Registration Opens to Operators

Summer – Fall 2021

Interested operators can begin the registration process to operate in Ontario through the **iAGCO online portal**.

Systems Readiness Completed

Fall 2021

IT systems supporting the launch of the new igaming framework are built, configured and tested.

Registrar's Standards Engagement

March to April 2021

During this period, stakeholders can provide feedback on the regulatory standards and requirements for igaming operators and suppliers.

Eligibility Engagement

May 2021

During this period, stakeholders provided feedback on the AGCO's proposed approach to determining the eligibility of entities, individuals and technology to participate in Ontario's competitive igaming market.

Subsidiary Engagement

Spring – Summer 2021

During this period, stakeholders can provide the iGaming subsidiary with input about common and leading practices based on their knowledge and experience.

Commercial Contract Available to Operators

Summer 2021

The iGaming subsidiary will make excerpts of a draft commercial contract available to interested operators.

Operators Sign Commercial Contract

Fall 2021

igaming operators that are registered with the AGCO and who wish to be among the first group to be permitted to operate in Ontario, must execute their commercial contract with the iGaming subsidiary.

Launch of Ontario's competitive iGaming market!

Late 2021

This is when registered operators under contract with the iGaming subsidiary may start offering their products and services to Ontarians in the regulated market.

Please visit our **new webpage** to see updates on the future of igaming in Ontario and register to the **AGCO's Engagement Portal** to be notified when input opportunities are posted.



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