



## The Lotus Register Social Media Addendum

The new POPI Act requires that personal information, including contact details, your cell phone number, be kept private. The Lotus Register utilises social media platforms to communicate with members, particularly e-mail and WhatsApp. Many social media platforms, however, list the names or aliases of all participants as well as their contact details, and this information becomes visible to all other participants. This is particularly true of WhatsApp, which lists aliases and cell numbers of all group members.

The Lotus Register, as custodian of various TLR social media implementations including WhatsApp groups, becomes liable in terms of the POPI Act where private information is divulged. At its most basic, part of the POPI Act requires that each person must actively agree to any sharing of their information. Without pretending to be legal experts on this, our approach to meeting the spirit of the POPI requirements is to:

- Remind members that the Club has no control over how social media platforms expose this information
- Warn members that their contact information will be exposed to all other participants if they were to join
- Expect members to assess the risk of exposure of their contact information, and to refrain from joining TLR social media platforms where they may be compromised or prejudiced as result
- Require members to Opt-in to any TLR social media platforms, on the understanding that it is done on a voluntary basis, with full knowledge and acceptance that contact information will be shared

The Lotus Register therefore deems that members consent to sharing of their contact information by joining or requesting to be added to any of the TLR social media groups or platforms. If you do not consent, then please do not join any of the groups, and remove yourself or request to be removed from any groups you may be a member of.

Secondly, any form of social media unfortunately lends itself to abuse, whether intentional or not. The Lotus Register is a varied collection of very diverse individuals, which adds to the uniqueness of the Club, but which also sometimes increases the risk of abuse, intentional or not.

The Club therefore requires members to:

- Remain factual in social media postings and communications
- Refrain from personal remarks – something said in jest may not be experienced in jest by others
- Understand that postings by individual members do not necessarily reflect the views of other members or the official view of the Club as a whole
- Refrain from any form of hate speech or unfair discrimination
- Social media conduct by members must be in keeping with the TLR Constitution and Rules, which can be viewed at [www.LotusRegister.co.za](http://www.LotusRegister.co.za).

### Social Media Consent and POPI Disclaimer

I request access to The Lotus Register social media platforms, and consent to the publication of my personal information inasmuch as they are exposed by such platforms.

I specifically consent to my WhatsApp “alias” (name) and cell phone number being displayed within TLR WhatsApp Groups.

I hereby indemnify The Lotus Register and its officials against any claim in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, or any other claim related to my use of social media, including, but not limited to, defamation, personal injury, loss, damages, fraud, breach of security, etc.

Name & Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### TLR Social Media Access Requested

TLR E-mail Distribution:

Please note the Club uses e-mail for official communications

TLR Info/Events:

TLR Technical Help:

TLR Social:

TLR Buy/Sell:

TLR Western Cape:

TLR Lotus Challenge:

TLR Garden Route:

TLR PC Based Sim Racing:

Current WhatsApp groups, if you should choose to join any, are listed below.

Please note that many of the TLR groups are for current TLR members only. To suggest a new member or participant, please message a member of the TLR committee.

At any time, you can remove yourself from a WA group should you not wish your contact information to be shared further. That can be done by going into the group, clicking on the group's name, scrolling to the bottom and electing the "Exit Group" option.

### Current TLR Groups

#### TLR Info/Events:

Official club communication.

Members only.

Only Committee members can post.

#### TLR Social:

Social engagement around Lotus and motoring-related topics.

Members only.

Anyone can post.

#### TLR Technical Help:

Discussion about technical issues around our cars and solving problems.

Members only.

Anyone can post.

#### TLR Lotus Challenge:

Lotus Challenge Racing interest group.

Open to members and outsiders with specific interest in LC Racing.

Please contact the Lotus Challenge committee member for access.

#### TLR Buy/Sell:

Mixed group of members/non-members where Lotus and motoring-related items can be listed for sale.

#### TLR PC Based Sim Racing:

Mixed group of members/non-members who are interested in the club's Assetto Corsa based sim racing league.

#### TLR Western Cape:

Dedicated group hosted by Mike Jay for Lotus-related motoring in the Western Cape.

#### TLR Garden Route:

Dedicated group for members along the Garden Route to get together.