



## Social Media Moderation Policy

The Committee of Running Somewhere Else value the accomplishments and contribution of all members. We aim for the club to be a friendly and supportive place where everyone, regardless of age, gender, ability or experience can enjoy running and improve.

The Committee have adopted the website [runningsomewhereelse.com](http://runningsomewhereelse.com) as the principal method of internal communication. This page is only to be used for managing information relevant to club activity and administration.

This website is publically accessible however the ability to add or alter this website is restricted to committee members.

The club have also adopted the Facebook account Running Somewhere Else and a Whatsapp group Running Somewhere Else. The Whatsapp account is available for members to utilise for talk and is not restricted to club or running content.

These accounts are accessible to all club members who have paid their subscription in accordance with current membership rules. All non members will have access denied.

Dialogue, debate and questions are encouraged on competition, training and other matters relevant to club activity.

Please avoid:

- Swearing and using sexist, racist, abusive or homophobic language. Remember your idea of banter or a joke may be offensive to others.
- Posting irrelevant links
- Personal communication or personal information sharing.
- Unnecessary or irrelevant clutter that is likely to bury important information or communication.
- Advertising, unless relevant to club activity or development.
- Behaviour that could be considered bullying or coehersive.

It is recommended that additional Whatsapp groups are created for specific events requiring communication between smaller groups.

A further Whatsapp group RSE INFO ONLY has been created. This account is only used to pass on information that is specifically related to the running club or events. Although all members will have access to read these messages the ability to post on this group is restricted to committee members only. If you feel that there is information that needs to be put on this group then contact a committee member who will be able to decide if it is relevant.

Failure to agree or comply with this policy may result in offending posts being deleted or moderated.

Moderation decisions are final. If you wish to discuss the policy, please contact the Committee Chairperson directly.