

# Indy Miata Club is now on Yahoo! Groups

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In an effort to provide ever-better communication among our membership, we have recently started a new e-mail group at Yahoo.com [indymiataclub@yahoo.com](mailto:indymiataclub@yahoo.com). It is my hope that this will become the club's standard for electronic communications. All we need is for everyone to sign up, but more on that in a moment.

Currently, if an e-mail needs to be sent to the group, we must try to compile a current e-mail address list and try to forward messages to each person. From my experience, this only works about 60% of the time due to bad e-mail addresses or missing e-mail addresses altogether. The beauty of the Yahoo group is that you sign up to the list with your own e-mail address and Yahoo takes care of everything from there. The club won't need to do any e-mail administration – that means you will get messages in a timely and accurate fashion.

Here's how it works: You sign up on Yahoo Groups and join the Indy Miata Club Group. This allows you to send AND receive messages from the group. You can manage your own membership to determine how you want to receive messages. The options are:

1. Receive all messages as soon as Yahoo gets them
2. Receive messages only once per day, in a digest format
3. Receive messages ONLY from the group moderator (that's me)
4. NEVER receive messages

You always have the option of going to the Indy Miata Club Group on Yahoo and reading all of the messages there. So, if you don't like receiving e-mail, then that's the option for you.

Here's what to do: Open up your web browser and go to <http://groups.yahoo.com>. If you have never used Yahoo Groups, click on "new users click here to register" in the upper left corner. Follow the directions to fill out the form and click "submit" at the bottom of the page. When that's done, there should be a space on the screen labeled "getting started", with a membership wizard. Click on the membership wizard and continue on to the page labeled "Step 1".

Step 1: Confirm your e-mail address and continue on. Click "Verify" to confirm your e-mail address again. At this point, you must wait for Yahoo to send you a message with a special confirmation code in it (this may take a while).

Step 2: When you receive your e-mail confirmation, click on "click here to activate" and it will take care of the rest. Next, click "Join a Yahoo Group – search or browse". Once on the search page, type "indymiataclub" into the search window and hit return. Once the search is done, click on Indymiataclub to go to that page. Click

"join this group" from the [indymiataclub.com](http://indymiataclub.com) page and you are done!

It sounds more difficult than it is, and you can always e-mail me for help in signing up. There hasn't been much activity on the list, so you shouldn't have any fear of overflowing in boxes or tons of e-mail spam. Also, Yahoo doesn't use the e-mail list for anything else, so they won't spam you with messages or sell you address to anyone else.

I hope to see more people on the list!!!

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