

To Become a Members of Okido Yoga Gathering

The purpose of this sheet is to clarify the features of the Facebook group, Okido Yoga Gathering, as follows:

- a) **Membership is limited to those who have genuine interest in Okido Yoga through their own experience.**
- b) Members can exchange information internationally to:
 - Contribute their views and stories in their practice of Okido Yoga,
 - Introduce educational subjects relating to Okido Yoga practice,
 - Find old acquaintances they met in Okido Yoga courses,
 - Search information on Okido Yoga activities taking place around the world.
- c) The group privacy is set as open; i.e. anybody in the public can see who is in the group and what is posted on the page. This is necessary, I believe, for keeping Okido Yoga open to all.
- d) As the main purpose of this group is to develop international friendship, **please post in English whenever possible**. Even when your content is only for a local community and it is more beneficial to post it in your first language, please add a few English lines to explain what is about.
- e) **Members are asked to make efforts to treat other people's personal details and photos with respect so that nothing will appear in the Facebook public view against their will.** Basically I am advising posters to take the necessary care, such as obtaining permission from the people involved.
- f) Regarding the issue in e), Okido Yoga UK or I don't take any responsibility for what is posted on the page. If there is reason for complaints amongst members, I believe the relevant people will communicate with each other, with sincerity, as Okido Yoga students.

In the website www.okidoyoga.org.uk/about.html, I wrote: Our activities have been small in scale. However, we are trying to run them with pure motivation and a sincere attitude as Master Oki said, 'Make a pure organization, however small it is.' Bearing this view in mind, I have been working for Okido Yoga UK for a long time since I left Mishima Dojo in 1984, and am now trying to extend my work a little further for friendship.

The activity of this group page depends on the members' contribution. I hope we will be able to make it successful together. Please pass the word to those who you think will be interested.

With Best Regards,

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