



## ***New Website Overview***

Welcome to the new IOGKF-USA website. It is our goal to not only provide an easy to use and informative website to those seeking information about the IOGKF., but we want to improve knowledge and social interaction between it's members.

The social networking aspect of this website provides members an interactive experience one logged in. You will have access to files, photos, blog entries, messages and videos pertaining to your current rank as well as your dojo. So, the idea is, you will be able to study materials and videos pertaining to your current rank, as well as what is required to obtain your next rank.

The site has two types of groups and these are the features:

1. Grade ranks. All kyu and Dan grades are there. You need to join the group pertaining to your rank. It is here where videos, files, photos, messages and blogs will be posted that involve your current rank. Information about what you need to do to obtain your next rank is also posted.
2. Dojos. All IOGKF-USA dojos are entered in as a group. You need to join the group pertaining to your dojo. Each dojo head/instructor will be able to post videos, messages, files, blog entries and photos that is related to their dojo.

Below is a full list of features the new website offers:

1. Provide users with a full profile including picture, IOGKF number (not viewable to public), rank, email, grading date, membership expiration date, class, birthdate. All are adjustable to how much information you want to show to your public profile.
2. Create 'friends' lists, networking with other users on the site.
3. Group membership associating with your current rank and dojo.
4. Renew your IOGKF membership online
5. View upcoming IOGKF events
6. Post files
7. Post pictures
8. Post videos
9. Keep your own blog
10. Post messages to your profile
11. Message with your friends, keep your status updated (like Facebook)
12. Create a friends list and interact with various members, keep up to date with your friends.