

Venues Categories

Overview

Venues categories are different types of venues that each venue will be associated with. These include arenas, symphony halls, conference halls, and so on.

Creating A New Venue category

The following image shows the Venue Category screen. To add a category, click **Components > JomEvents > Venues Categories**. Click **New** to create a new category.

The screenshot displays the Joomla! administration interface for managing Venue Categories. The top navigation bar includes links for Home Dashboard, Content, Menus, Components, Users, System, and Help. The left sidebar shows the Joomla! logo and a list of components, with 'Venues Categories' selected under the 'JomEvents' component. The main content area is titled 'Categories' and features a '+ New' button and an 'Options' button. Below these are search and filter controls. The table lists the following categories:

ID	STATUS	TITLE	DISABLED	ACCESS	LANGUAGE
94	✓	Arena Alias: arena	No	Public	All
95	✓	Concert Hall Alias: concert-hall	No	Public	All
96	✓	Symphony Hall Alias: symphony-hall	No	Public	All
104	✓	Hotel Alias: hotel	No	Public	All
106	✓	Palace Alias: palace	No	Public	All
107	✓	Conference Place Alias: conference-place	No	Public	All
115	✓	Open Air Theater Alias: open-air-theater	No	Public	All
116	✓	Exhibition Center Alias: exhibition-center	No	Public	All
117	✓	Bus Tour Alias: bus-tour	No	Public	All
119	✓	Training Venue Alias: training-venue	No	Public	All

Screen 1: New venue category screen

Let us understand each of the buttons seen on the screen using the following table.

New	Creates a new catgory entry. You must create separate entries for each level of depth that you need.
Edit	Provides the edit mode to make changes to the existing level or titles created.
Publish	Publishes the created category entry.
Unpublish	Removes the entry from the list of published category entries
Archive	Archives category entries that are not used anymore.
Trash	Deletes the category entry that is not required anymore.
Rebuild	Refreshes to incorporate the changes made to the entries.

Editing venue category entries

If you want to edit existing entries, you can either click the entry from the category screen or select the check box next to the entry, and then click **Edit**.

New Category tab

The New Category tab is seen as shown in the following image:

The screenshot shows the Joomla! 'Edit Item' interface. The top navigation bar includes links to Home Dashboard, Content, Menus, Components, Users, System, and Help. The Joomla! logo and 'Edit Item' title are visible. Below the navigation bar are buttons for Save, Save & Close, Save & New, Save as Copy, and Close. The main form area contains the following fields:

- Title ***: Symphony Hall
- Alias**: symphony-hall
- Parent**: - No parent -
- Text box**: A large area for entering a description.

The right sidebar contains the following settings:

- Status**: Published
- Disabled**: No
- Access**: Public
- Language**: All
- Created By**: Super User
- Created Date**: 2014-05-20 14:56:18
- ID**: 96
- Color**: #000
- Meta Description**: A text box for meta description.
- Keywords**: A text box for keywords.
- Author**: A text box for the author.

At the bottom, there is a 'Category Image' section with a button to upload an image.

Screen 2: New Category tab screen

After you click the required entry that you need to edit, you can change the configurations based on the options as seen in the following table.

Title	Venue category title
Alias	URL alias for “SEF/SEO” URL
Parent	Select the parent category entry
Text box	Provide a description about the entry. You can format the text using the formatting options in the text box. You can also insert images or links to URLs for more information.
Toggle editor	Toggle between a rich text box with formatting options and plain text box.
Image	Click to add an image related to the category.
Category Image	Upload an category image

Publishing tab

After you have provided the above information, you can provide the publishing information in the Publishing tab as seen in the following image.

You can change the values for the given options using the following table.

Status	Based on the status seen here, the visibility changes as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Published - Entries are visible on the front-end.• Unpublished – Entries are invisible in the front-end, but can be published later.• Archived – Older entries that are not ready for deletion yet.• Trashed – Older entries that should be removed.
Access	Access level for site users is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public access grant access to everybody.• Registered access grants access only to registered and logged in users.• Special access only grants access to users specified as “Special”.
Language	Select the language for the category entry.
ID	Category ID, which can be used in modules, plugins and menus.
Created by	User name who created the entry.
Created Date	Date when the entry was created.

Metadata tab

The metadata tab is used to provide metadata information for a particular category entry. The options for this tab can be seen as shown in the following image.

You can change the values for the given options using the following table.

Meta Description	Meta-description for search-engine listings.
Meta Keywords	Meta Keywords for the search-engine
Author	Content author metadata.
Robots	Robots instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Global• Index, Follow• No Index, Follow• Index, No Follow• No Index, No Follow

