

# 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 shows the Joomla! administration interface for managing Venue Categories. The sidebar on the left contains the following menu items: Home Dashboard, Content, Menus, Components, Users, System, Help, Joomla!, Toggle Menu, Comdev, Dashboard, Address, Comdev JomEvents, Dashboard, Categories, Address, Events, Venues, Venues Categories, Users, Membership Plans, Email Templates, Payments, Messages, and Banners. The main content area is titled 'Categories' and includes a '+ New' button, an 'Actions' dropdown, and an 'Options' button. Below these are search and filter controls. The table below lists the existing venue categories:

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

Home Dashboard Content Menus Components Users System Help

Joomla! Edit Item 4.3.4 JomEvents Comdev

Save Save & Close Save & New Save as Copy Close

Title \*  
Symphony Hall

Alias  
symphony-hall

Parent  
- No parent -

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Press F10 to toggle Full Screen editing.

Category Image

Status  
Published

Disabled  
No Yes

Access  
Public

Language  
All

Created By  
Super User

Created Date  
2014-05-20 14:56:18

ID  
96

Color  
#000

Meta Description

Keywords

Author

## 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"><li>• Published - Entries are visible on the front-end.</li><li>• Unpublished – Entries are invisible in the front-end, but can be published later.</li><li>• Archived – Older entries that are not ready for deletion yet.</li><li>• Trashed – Older entries that should be removed.</li></ul>
Access	Access level for site users is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public access grant access to everybody.</li><li>• Registered access grants access only to registered and logged in users.</li><li>• Special access only grants access to users specified as “Special”.</li></ul>
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"><li>• Use Global</li><li>• Index, Follow</li><li>• No Index, Follow</li><li>• Index, No Follow</li><li>• No Index, No Follow</li></ul>

