

Sport, Digga! Joomla Template Manual

Sport Digga! is a modern and professionally designed template for your Joomla! website.

The template is available as free and pro version. The free version doesn't contain features such as custom color setup, the slider and various other template specific features. The pro version contains all the features and the ability to turn off the footer copyright.

The pro version can be obtained from here: <http://crosstec.de/en/joomla-templates.html>

1. Requirements

The Sport Digga! template requires either Joomla! 2.5 or 3.x, each in its latest version. If you don't run them in their latest versions (for example 3.1.5 at the time of writing), it can lead to odd display results.

The template is based on the Free GPL Gantry Framework to deliver you the best results and helps maintaining your template and keeping it up-to-date. For your convenience, the template installs the Gantry Framework (<http://gantry-framework.org>) upon installation.

The Gantry Framework is installed from our servers at <http://crosstec.de/gantry.zip> and is an exact and untouched version of the latest version available at <http://gantry-framework.org>. If Gantry doesn't install upon the template installation, check the frontend and the message with further instructions. Usually you need to download Gantry for free and install manually.

Installing and Uninstalling is described below.

2. Installation

1. Unzip the file `template_sportdigga_UNZIP_FIRST.zip`
2. In Joomla!, go to Extension Manager → Install → and install the file `tpl_sportdigga.zip`
3. Open Extension Manager → Templates → SportDigga and make it the default website template
4. Make sure all other assets like slider and the Gantry Framework have been installed
 1. For the slider go to → Extension Manager → Modules and see if you

have an unpublished module called „Responsive Slide Show“.

2. For Gantry go to → Extension Manager → Manage → search for „gantry“ → you should see a list of 3 Gantry related entries
3. Now open your website's frontend in your browser. You should see a plain website with the menu already on top of the page. Follow the instructions below to complete the setup.

PLEASE NOTE: if the template doesn't display properly after installation, you need to install the Gantry Framework separately. In that case, please download the file <http://crosstec.de/gantry.zip> and install it in Extension Manager → Install.

Tip: Please make sure that you always keep your Joomla! Installation, the template and Gantry up-to-date.

For template updates visit <http://crosstec.de> and for Joomla! / Gantry check the update notifications in the Joomla! Dashboard.

3. Uninstall

If you wish to uninstall the Sport Digga! template, please go to Extension Manager → Templates → and choose a different default site template.

Then go to Extension Manager → Manage → search for „SportDigga“ → check all related Sport Digga! entries and click „uninstall“. Then search for „gantry“ → check all related Gantry entries and click „uninstall“ (please remove Gantry only if you don't use other templates that are based on it!).

4. Building The Site

1. Menu:

1. The menu should already be assigned and visible after installation and enabling.
2. The menu setup supports several features such as text and image icons. We suggest to check out the Gantry Documentation for further instructions and see what's possible: <http://www.gantry-framework.org/documentation/joomla/>
3. To change from the default top menu to the round menu items, please see the Features tab and enable „Simple Menu“.

2. Background Slider (Pro version only):

The default slider images are located in
/templates/sportdigga/images/slider/

If you want to use your own custom slider images, you need to know a few things:

1. The slides are always running as background images in the SHOWCASE position
2. In order to activate the SHOWCASE position, you need to use a module and assign it the module position "showcase-a" (or b,c,d,e,f if you need more).
3. If no showcase position is used, the slider won't show up.
4. The height of the showcase slider is calculated by the height of the slide images. So it is very recommended to use images in a series that all have the same height. The width for every image should be approx. 3000px to cover high screen resolutions.
5. You can create distinct slideshows for any page (= menu item). In order to do so, create the folder /media/sportdigga/ and /media/sportdigga/slider/

Inside the slider folder create a folder for each menu item, named by the menu item id number (can be determined in the menu manager of Joomla).

Inside the folders of each menu item that you created, paste your images using your FTP client (JPEG and/or PNG).

Then open the page with the menu item you uploaded the images for and instead of the default slider images, it'll show your custom ones.

3. **Custom Colors** (Pro version only):

1. Changing colors is pretty straight forward: Go to Sport Digga! template → Colors tab → and choose the desired colors for your website.
2. Be aware that changing some colors affects the colors of different elements. If you for example change the Link Color to something else, the Button background color would change accordingly (as well as the arms of the slider). This should help you to keep your color scheme consistent. In order to find a nice color scheme for your site, we suggest to use tools like <https://kuler.adobe.com/create/color-wheel/> and apply them to your custom colors.

4. **Other Features** (in template → Features tab)

1. Fixed Header On Page Scrolling: Enable / Disable this to make the menu sticky while scrolling or classic way, without any stickyness.

2. Show ToTop Button: Enable / Disable this to display / hide a button in the lower right corner of the site that scrolls back to top when clicking on it
3. Other features available are self-explanatory or described in the Gantry Framework documentation available at <http://www.gantry-framework.org/documentation/joomla/>

5. **Module Positions:**

1. For dealing with module positions we recommend to read the documentation available at <http://www.gantry-framework.org/documentation/joomla/>
2. Each module position has its own purpose and color scheme, you however should focus on the mainbody (component) and add module positions only for pages required.
3. Our templates strictly follows the standard Gantry module positions and can also be viewed here <http://crosstec.de/templatedemos9/features/module-positions.html>

6. **Typography:**

Both versions of this template for Joomla! 2.5 and 3.x support Twitter Bootstrap, so you have a definition of typography that you can rely on. Please consult our typography overview page of this template to see the details:

<http://crosstec.de/templatedemos9/features/typography.html>

The template also ships with some useful layout sets (SharpBox, ContentBox, Social Icons, etc.) to be used within content (articles, custom html modules, etc.).

Please open the file „layout_sets.html“ in your browser and copy/modify the given examples if desired.

7. **General Notes:**

1. Make sure you check the template demo to get an overview of the existing module variations and other things that are not explained here or you can't find: <http://crosstec.de/templatedemos9/>
2. For further information, help and new please visit <http://crosstec.de> frequently