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User Guide

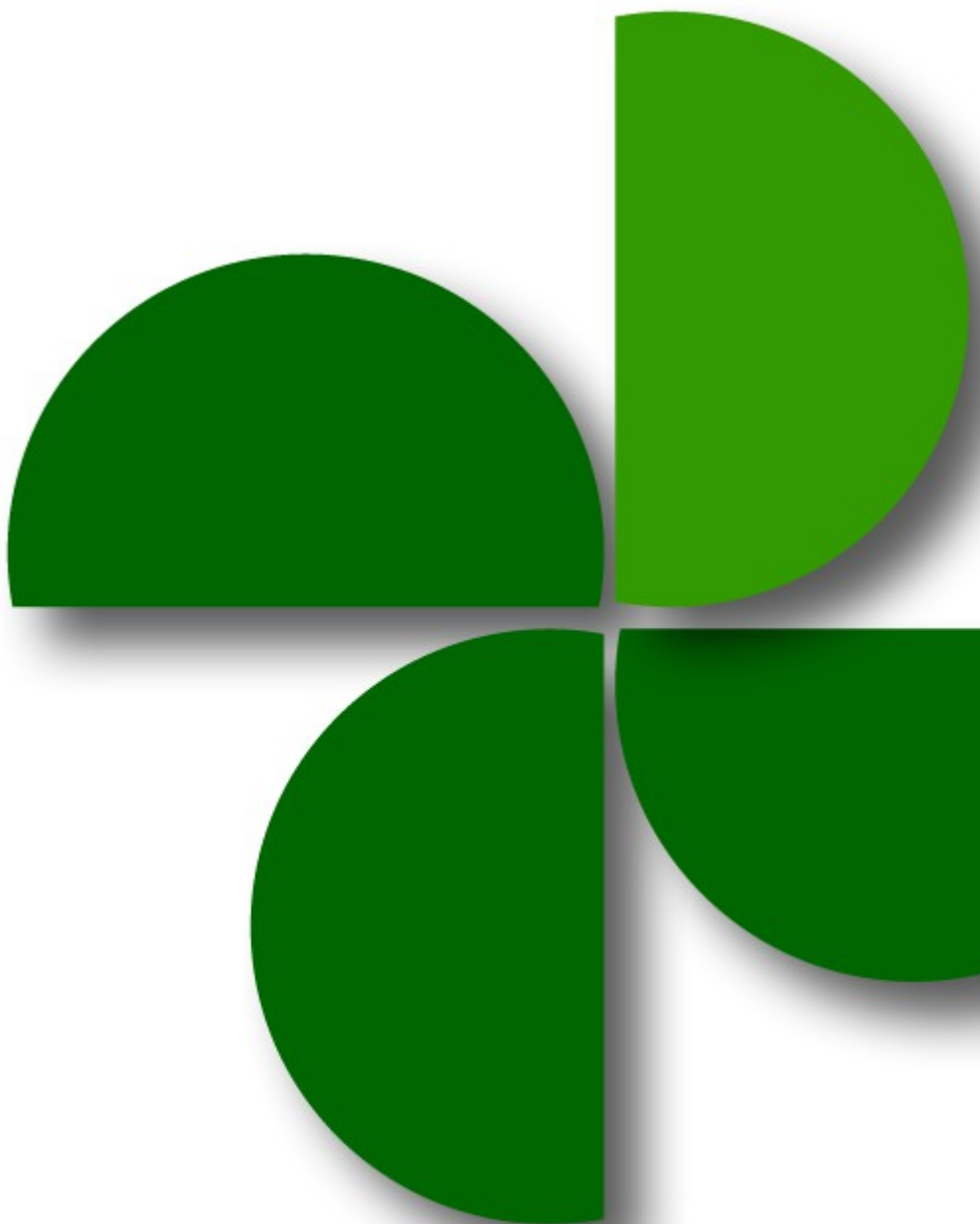


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Disclaimer

If you run a public contest, you are responsible for assuring you are compliant with your local laws and regulations. Each state and country has different rules about running contest.

What's New in 3.0?

- DNN 6.2 Journal Integration. Post Journal Entries for Entering a Contest, Commenting on an Entry, Voting on a contest, and Winning a contest!
- Utilize DNN 6 Client Resource Management for combining CSS and JavaScript files
- New Thank You messages that include Facebook share.
- New Admin interface

What's New in 2.5?

- Active Social Integration. Post Journal Entries for Entering a Contest, Commenting on an Entry, Voting on a contest, and Winning a contest!
- Built-in Template Editor
- Featured Contest Tab allows you to feature a contest and put it in it's own tab. Or if you want to focus on 1 contest, you can set your featured contest and remove the tabs in tabs.html
- Added new voterid mode of User and Email. So if 2 dnn users with the same email try to vote on a contest they will be stopped (depending on vote mode).
- No redirect voting option allows user to vote without being redirected to the thank you message. See incVote.html template for some changes.
- NEW 15 day trial

What's New in 2.0?

Major Features

- **Dashboards** – You can create quick summaries views of your entries or contests.
- **Comments** – Users can now comment on entries.
- **UserID & IP Voter Mode** – You can now restrict multiple voting by using UserID OR IP at the same time.

- **RSS Feeds** – Dashboards and Contests themselves have RSS feeds
- **Friendly SEO URL** – You can specify what the page title / description will be for your contests and entries.
- **Gravatars** – On both the entry and comments.
- **Smart-Thinker Story Feed Integration**
- **Support for pasting YouTube video embeds for video contests**

Minor Features

- **Next & Prev Entry Links**
- **Image type validation (jpg, png, gif, bmp)**
- **Specify # contests per page**

Introduction

digContest is a contest module which allows you to run contests on your site. You can run several types of contests:

- Photo Contest (Babies, Dogs, Cars, Logos, etc)
- Poetry Contest (Or any type of text)
- Photo Caption Contest
- Url Contest (Websites, different pages on your portal for things like user profile contests, video contests, etc)

Base Features

- **Integration** with Active Social and DNN Journal
- **Entry and Contest** Dashboards
- **Unlimited contests**, multi-portal compatible.
- **Unlimited entries** or you can limit the number of entries per contest., and the number of entries per user.
- **Template driven**, you can make your contests look the way you want!
- **Voting is done by vote count**, not rating! Entries with the highest vote count wins. Ties are decided by whoever submitted their contest first wins the tie.
- **Multiple voting modes**, one vote per day, one vote per contest, vote multiple items per day, and more!
- **Identify user via user account or IP address** if you don't want to require the user to sign up for an account.
- **Supports DotNetNuke built-in search**
- **You can specify contest rules and prizes.**
- **You can define dates for different phases of the contest.**
- **Admin users** (or users for the roles specified) approves all entries before they are displayed. Users will get an approve or deny email. You can also specify an optional message so the user isn't in the dark why they were denied.
- **Role based security for approval, and submitting entries.**

SEO Features

- All navigation uses urls, no postback for navigation so search engines can see all your contest content.
- Specify Page Title and Description
- Friendly Urls

Monetization Features

- **Keep users coming back** by allowing users to have a vote EVERY day of the contest
- **You can hide the number of votes** and ranking until the contest is complete so users won't get discouraged and stop participating
- **Insert ads into content.** How many times would you like to insert banner ads in the content of a module? You can have a 4x8 listing of entries with banners in random slots, or in specific rows and columns.

Contest Basics

Phases

Each contest has an **Entry Begin**, **Vote Begin**, and **Vote End** date. These three dates are used to determine the phases of your contest.

IMPORTANT: Understanding the phases of a contest is important because in some cases different templates are used, and you can select different features depending on which phase the contest is in.

There are four phases to a contest:

Before Entry is before the entry date

During Entry is the phase when users can enter the contest

During Voting is the phase when users can vote on the submitted entries.

After Voting is the phase when the contest is done, and the winners are displayed.

All phases end at 11:59 PM, and begin at 12:00AM (midnight) using the servers time. Below is a representation of how the dates are used to determine the phases of the contest:



NOTE: Since 3.0, you can now have the During Entry period overlap the During Vote period so you can allow submissions while voting is occurring.

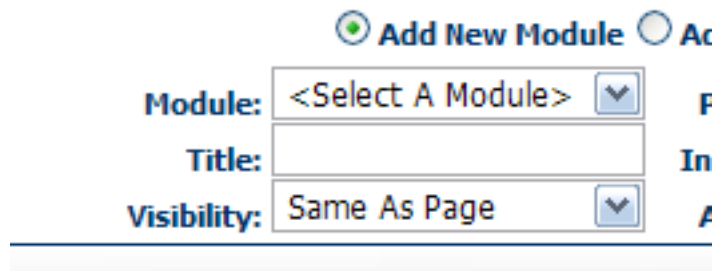
Contest Category

A contest can be Open, Closed, or Future. If the contest is in the Before Entry, it is a **Future** Contest, if it is in the During Entry or During Vote phase, it is **Open**. If it's in the After Vote phase, it is **Closed**.

Installation

1. Login as host to your DotNetNuke portal.
2. Go to Host > Module Definitions
3. From the Module menu, select **Upload New Module**
4. Browse and upload the .zip file you received.

After the install, the module will be available in the Modules drop down in the control panel at the top of your portal.



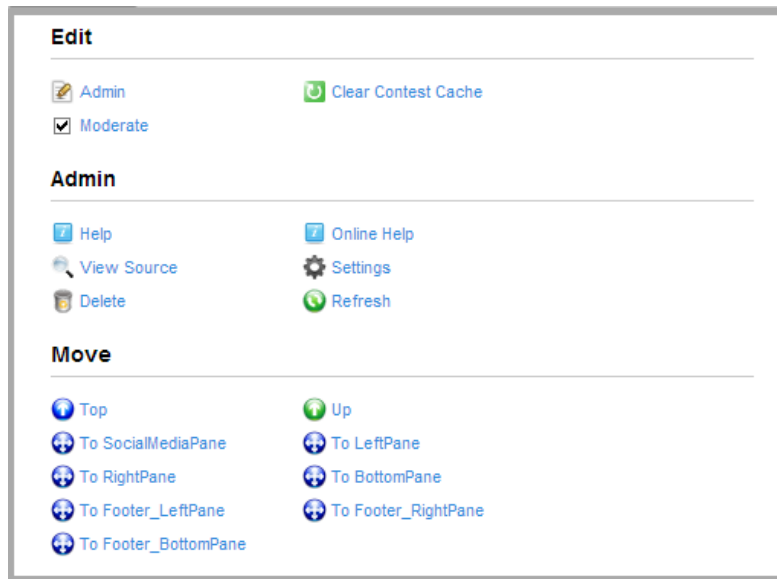
Then just add the module to any page you want.

Uninstalling

1. Login as host to your DotNetNuke portal.
2. Go to Host > Module Definitions
3. Edit the digContest module by clicking the edit icon.
4. Click **Uninstall** to uninstall digContest.







Setup

For each digContest module you add, you can have multiple contests in that module. If you add another digContest module on a different page, you will have a different set of contests for that module. After you add a digContest module to a page, choose *Admin* from the module drop down menu.



Activation

You will need to activate digContest before you can begin using it. To get your activation code, login to your user account at dignuke.com and go to **Downloads > Licenses**. If you installed the Trial version, you can activate your trial version from the License tab in the admin.

 Settings  Contests  Moderate  Templates  License  Exit

☐ LICENSE STATUS

License Status:

Good! localhost allows unlimited testing

Expiration:

No Expiration.

☐ ACTIVATE ONLINE

Enter Activation Key:

Activate Online!

☐ OFFLINE MANUAL ACTIVATION

Vising www.dignuke.com/downloads/licenses.aspx to manually activate using the code below.

AAC8DF582177BB444DBD6075D4546C27518C91E654AD110E75C0CAA386DFDB
1F3FD64A1FC9FFD9CCE4880A336C1853991B3AFE76E7B257C343E67DF50DF4
1143E63BA8783527CB995137ADD9F1B47F889A2734200E43F86BC03AC0720F
038120

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload License:







Upload License

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Settings

Settings

Template

Default

Contests Per Page

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Enable RSS

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Enable RSS Icons on Contest groups (Open, Closed, Future), and on individual contests.

Enable Gravatars

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Featured Conest

<None>

Featured contest will display in a Featured Tab

Redirect after Vote

<After vote, redirect to thank you message>

Comments

Allow During Entry

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Allow During Voting

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Allow After Contest Ends

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SEO

Enable SEO

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Page Title

[TITLE] > [SITETITLE] > [PAGETITLE]

Page Description

[DESC], [PAGEDESC]

Title and Description Codes:

[TITLE] - Title of article

[SITETITLE] - Title of portal

[PAGETITLE] - Title of page.

[DESC] - Summary of Article (Page 1 if no summary)

[SITEDESC] - Site Description

[PAGEDESC] - Page Description

Template

The template defines the look and colors of your digContest module. It does NOT define the layout of the actual entry items like the entry title, description, and photo. Those are defined in the contest settings.

Contests Per Page

Number of contests that appear on each page (Open, Closed, Future).

Enable RSS

You can have RSS feeds in each of the contest phase tabs (open, closed, future) and the RSS will contain contests. You can also have an RSS feed on each individual contest which will display entries in the feed. The sorting of the RSS entries work as follows:

Open Contests – Contests with voting ending first will display at the top

Closed Contests – Contests with voting ending last will display at the top

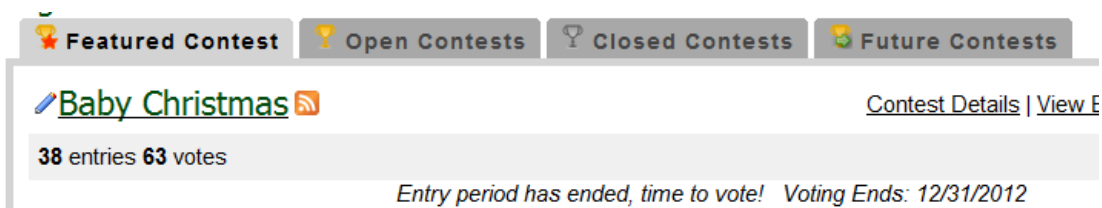
Future Contests – Contests starting next will display at the top

Enable Gravatars

Display gravatars from gravatar.com. Gravatars will be displayed on entry detail and comments.

Featured Contest

A featured contest allows you to focus on one contest. The featured contest will display in the featured tab.



Featured contests are also good if you really only want to focus on 1 contest. You can edit the tabs.html template and remove the tabs, and only your featured contest will display.

Redirect after Vote

By default, after the user votes, they are redirected to a Thank You message. You can now change it so it refreshes the current page after voting so the user will stay on the entry detail or entry list page.

Comments

Choose which phases of the contest users are allowed to leave comments.


Enable SEO

Rewrite page titles and descriptions for better SEO

Active Social

Enable Active Social ☒

Visibility Friends

 Apply Default Template

New Contest Entry Key

Template

New Comment Key

Template

Vote Key

Template

Won Contest Key

Template

Enable Active Social

This will enable integration to Active Social. You can post journal entries on user walls for when someone Enters a Contest, Comments on an Entry, Votes on an entry, or Wins a contest.

Visibility (Security)

This determines the security for the Journal Entries, you will typically choose everyone.

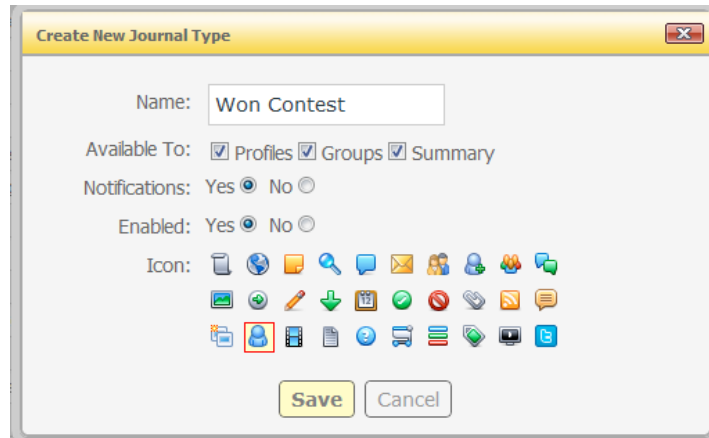
Keys

This is where you enter the API key that is given by Active Social. To setup in Active Social, do the following:

Select Journal in the Active Social Control panel

+ Create New Journal Type

Enter your Journal Details and click **Save**



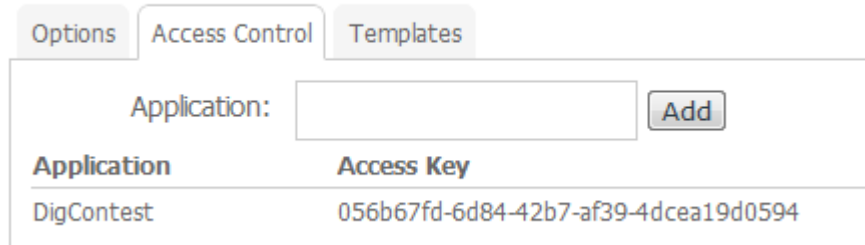
Dialog box titled "Create New Journal Type" with the following fields and options:

- Name:
- Available To: ☒ Profiles ☒ Groups ☒ Summary
- Notifications: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Enabled: Yes ☒ No ☐
- Icon: A grid of 24 icons, with the "Profile" icon (a person) selected and highlighted with a red border.
- Buttons: **Save** and **Cancel**

It will now display the Journal Type. Go to the Access Control Tab.

Type in DigContest in the Application field and click Add. This will create an Access Key that you put into digContest.

Journal Type Editor



Journal Type Editor - Access Control tab

Options | **Access Control** | Templates

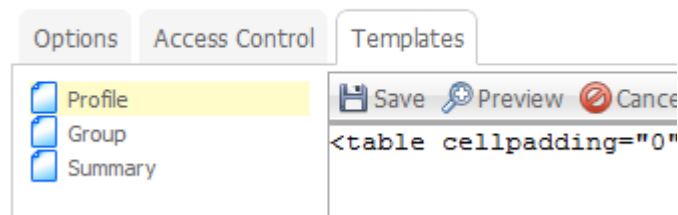
Application: **Add**

Application	Access Key
DigContest	056b67fd-6d84-42b7-af39-4dcea19d0594

Paste your key into digContest

Also in the Journal, you will need to tweak the templates to your liking. See the Active Social documentation for further details.'

Journal Type Editor



Journal Type Editor - Templates tab

Options | Access Control | **Templates**

☒ Profile
☐ Group
☐ Summary

<table cellpadding="0">

DNN Journal

Post To DNN Journal
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☒ Apply Default Template

New Contest Entry Journal Type
<Do Not Post>

Template
added entry [ent:title] to contest <a href="[c

New Comment Journal Type
<Do Not Post>

Template
commented on entry [ent:title]

Vote Journal Type
<Do Not Post>

Template
voted for [ent:title] in contest <a href="[con:

Won Contest Journal Type
<Do Not Post>

Template
won [ent:rankplace] place in contest [con:name]

Post to DNN Journal

- Enable posting to the DNN 6.2+ Journal

Journal Type and Template

- Select the Journal Type you wish to post to, and specify the template of the content you want posted to the Journal

Smart Thinker - Story Feed

Enable Story Feed
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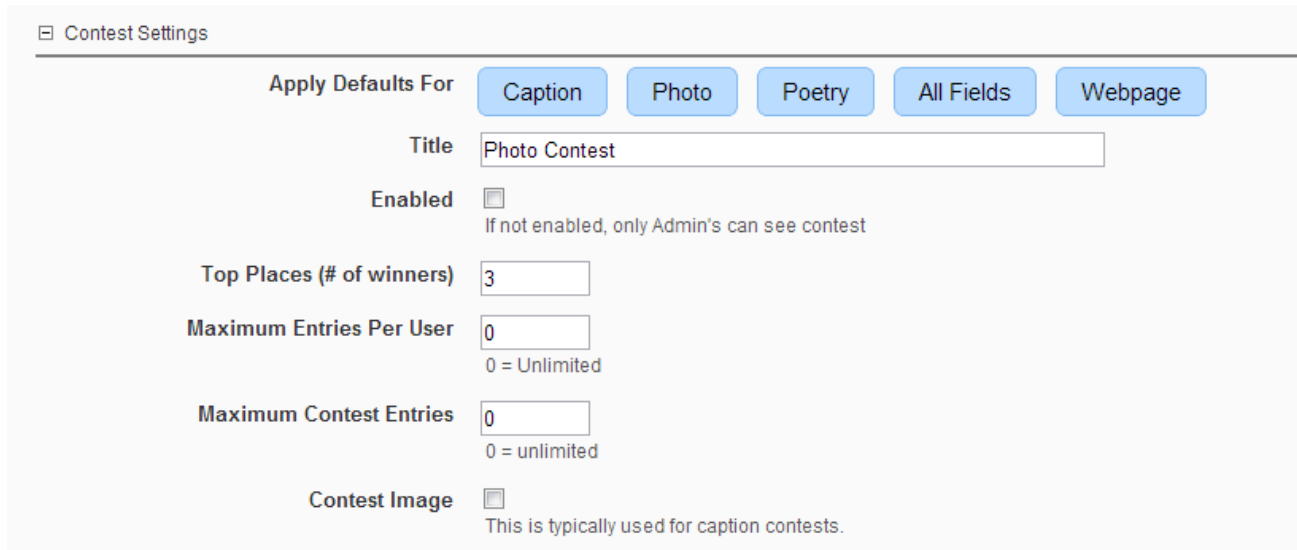
DO NOT SELECT unless you have Story Feed installed.

Enable Story Feed

- Enable with smart-thinker's User Profile Story Feed module. Entries will be added for the following:
Add Entry, Add Comment, Vote Entry, Won Contest.
Vote Entry will NOT display who they voted for.

Contests

When you create a contest, there are many options that allow you to customize the contest to your needs. Below we will break the contest settings into parts and explain each setting to you.



The screenshot shows the 'Contest Settings' form. At the top, there's a tab labeled 'Contest Settings'. Below it, a section titled 'Apply Defaults For' has five buttons: 'Caption', 'Photo', 'Poetry', 'All Fields', and 'Webpage'. The 'Photo' button is selected. Below this, the 'Title' field contains 'Photo Contest'. The 'Enabled' checkbox is unchecked, with a note 'If not enabled, only Admin's can see contest'. The 'Top Places (# of winners)' field is set to '3'. The 'Maximum Entries Per User' field is set to '0', with a note '0 = Unlimited'. The 'Maximum Contest Entries' field is set to '0', with a note '0 = unlimited'. The 'Contest Image' checkbox is unchecked, with a note 'This is typically used for caption contests.'

Apply Defaults

You can use these functions to quickly set the settings for different types of contests. It will set various settings throughout the contest.

Title

This is simply the name of the contest

Enabled

If this is checked, everyone can see the contest. If disabled, only Admins can see the contest.

Top Places

This is the number of winners the contest can have.

Maximum Entries Per User

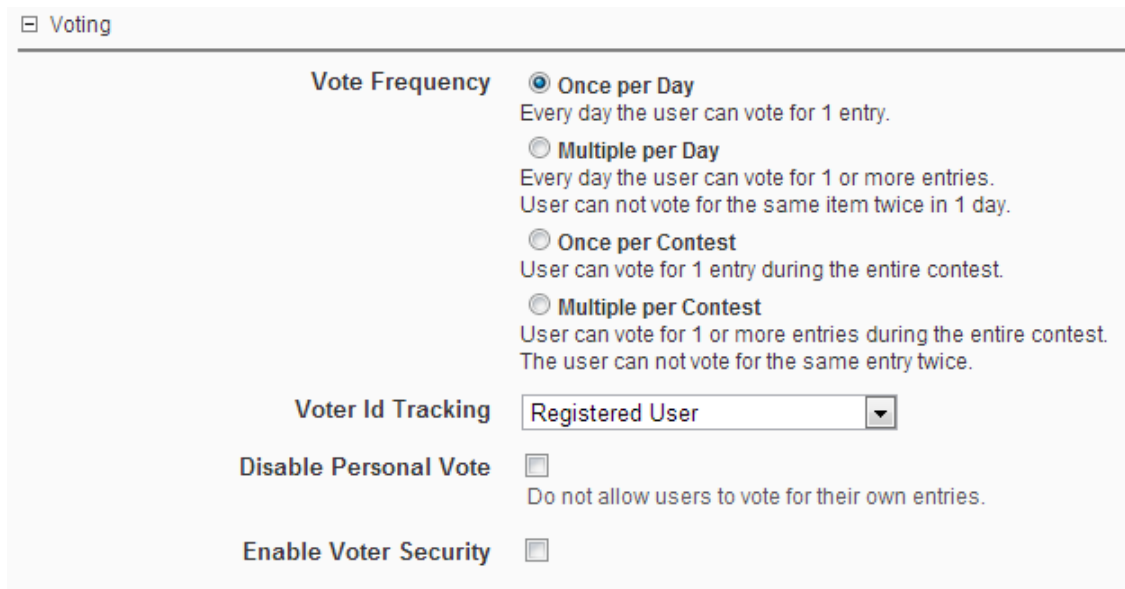
Maximum number of entries each user can submit to this contest. 0 = unlimited

Maximum Contest Entries

Maximum number of entries the contest is allowed. 0 = unlimited

Contest Image

The Contest Image is if you would like to show an Image with your contest which is needed for Caption contests.



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring voting settings. At the top, there is a tab labeled 'Voting'. Below the tab, the settings are organized into sections. The 'Vote Frequency' section contains four radio button options: 'Once per Day' (selected), 'Multiple per Day', 'Once per Contest', and 'Multiple per Contest'. Each option has a descriptive text below it. The 'Voter Id Tracking' section features a dropdown menu currently set to 'Registered User'. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'Disable Personal Vote' and 'Enable Voter Security', both of which are currently unchecked.

Vote Frequency

- ☒ **Once per Day**
Every day the user can vote for 1 entry.
- ☐ **Multiple per Day**
Every day the user can vote for 1 or more entries.
User can not vote for the same item twice in 1 day.
- ☐ **Once per Contest**
User can vote for 1 entry during the entire contest.
- ☐ **Multiple per Contest**
User can vote for 1 or more entries during the entire contest.
The user can not vote for the same entry twice.

Voter Id Tracking

Disable Personal Vote ☐
Do not allow users to vote for their own entries.

Enable Voter Security ☐

Vote Frequency

This decides how often a user can vote for an entry. See the descriptions above for further information on each option. Also reference the Voting section below for more details.

Voter Id Tracking

This determines how user votes are tracked in the system. You can choose Registered User, or IP Address, or both Registered User & IP. It is recommended that you choose Registered User if possible. Choosing Registered allows a more exact method of tracking votes.

Disable Personal Vote

Disable users from voting for their own entries.

Enable Voter Security

This lets you specify which DNN Roles are allowed to vote.

Fields

Title Label

Photo Title

Description Field

Use Description Field

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Description Label

Description

Require Description

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Url Field

Use URL Field

☐

Image and File Fields

File Fields

Label	Photo	Image	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
Label		Image	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required

Custom Extensions

Custom extensions that you will accept if you choose file type 'custom' above.

Save Original Image

☐

Field Title Description Photo URL, Contest Image

There are four field types that you can use in your contest. Title, Description, Photo or File (up to 10), and URL. Depending on the type of contest you want, you can select different fields to enable, and optionally require for your contest. Every entry requires a **Title**.

☐ Dates

A Contest has 3 phases, Entry, Voting, and Complete. You can set the dates when the Entry begins, when contest is Complete. This is the most fair way to run a contest because this means each entry will have the while the Voting is occurring, but this is not the most fair way to run a contest.

Entry Begin

31

Date which entries will be accepted for the contest

Vote Begin

31

Date which voting begins for the contest

Vote End

31

Date which voting ends for the contest.

Allow Crossing Submit and Voting

☒

Entry End

31

Date which entry ends.

Entry Begin, Vote Begin, Vote End

These three dates dictate the different phases of your contest. See **Contest Basics** section above for more information on the phases of the contest.

Before Entry – Any date before the Entry Begin date is in this phase.

During Entry – Any date from the Entry Begin date to the day before the Vote Begin date

During Vote – Any from the Vote Begin Date up to and including the Vote End Date.

After Vote – Any date after the Vote End Date.

All dates are from midnight from the server timezone.

Allow Crossing Submit and Voting

This will allow you to allow Entries while Voting is occurring.

☐ Security

Moderators

☐ Administrators☐ Translator (en-US)
☐ Registered Users☐ Unverified Users
☐ Subscribers
Do not select any to skip moderation

Users Allowed to Submit

☐ Administrators☐ Translator (en-US)
☐ Registered Users☐ Unverified Users
☐ Subscribers

Enable File View Security

☐

Moderators

DotNetNuke roles allowed to approve entries for this contest. Users in this role will get an email when an entry is submitted and needs approved.

Users allowed to submit

DotNetNuke roles allowed to submit entries in this contest.

Enable File View Security

If enabled, only users of the selected roles can view any files associated with the contest entry.

☐ Contest Display Settings

Layout Template	Default Photo ▼	
ThumbShots Code	<input type="text"/>	
	If you choose the Default Thumbshots layout, this is your thumbshots code. If you can use this code and use the [con:thumbcode] template item in your layout.	
During Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Rank <input type="checkbox"/> Show Vote Count	Sort Entries by Rank ▼
After Contest Ends	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Vote Count	
Contest List	Rows <input type="text" value="1"/>	Columns <input type="text" value="6"/>
Entry List	Rows <input type="text" value="3"/>	Columns <input type="text" value="6"/>

Layout Template

These are stored in DesktopModules/DigContest/Layouts. These are templates that define the way your entry looks in the contest. There are several pre-defined layouts, and you can make your own if you wish.

Thumbshots Code

If you are using the “Default Thumbshots” layout, enter your thumbshots id.

During Voting

The whole purpose of these options is because you may not want to give too much information to the users that may discourage them from voting. It's up to you to decide how much information you would like to show the users.

Show Rank - This will allow users to see the entries current rank.

Show Vote Count – This will allow users to see entries vote count.

Sort Entries by Rank – This will show the entries by rank.

Show Entries in Random Order – This will show the entries in random order.

After Contest Ends

Show Vote Count – This will allow users to see entries vote count after the voting is complete.

Contest List

Choose the number of rows and columns that are listed in the summary of entries in the contest listings.

Entry List

Choose the number of rows and columns that are listed in the contest list of entries.

☐ Banners

The DNN Banner control will be used to display ads. Go to Admin > Vendors or Host > Vendors to setup the banners.

Banner Group Site

Choose banner group to display, and if the banners are on the host or site level.

Banner Positions

Banner position starts at 0. -1 will choose a random position.

Banner Group

Banner Group is the group specified in the Vendors banners.

Site/Host determines which Vendors banners to use.

Banner Positions

This is where you specify in the entry list you want the banners to appear. Enter -1 for random position.

☐ Contest Descriptions

Contest Details

Contest details is where you include exactly what the contest is about and what you are looking for in the entries. You can also include a sample of what you are looking for in the contest. You should also detail any **prizes** and **rules** for you contest. This is displayed when the user selects **Contest Details** and when the user **Submits an Entry**

Contest Description Summary

This is a summary of the contest that is displayed in the **Contest List** and **Contest Page**.
Give a brief description of the contest.

Instructions

This text is displayed when the user **submits an entry**. You want to specify any special instructions for submitting an entry. If you don't specify any text, the field will not be displayed.

Entering Contest




You must be a registered user to enter a contest. The users allowed to enter the contest are decided by the Roles Allowed To Submit option on the Contest. The Contest Details and Instructions will be displayed on the entry form. If there are no Contest Details or Instructions defined, they will not display on the form.

The Entry Details section vary depending on the type of contest and the options chosen for the entry fields in the contest.

Contest Details

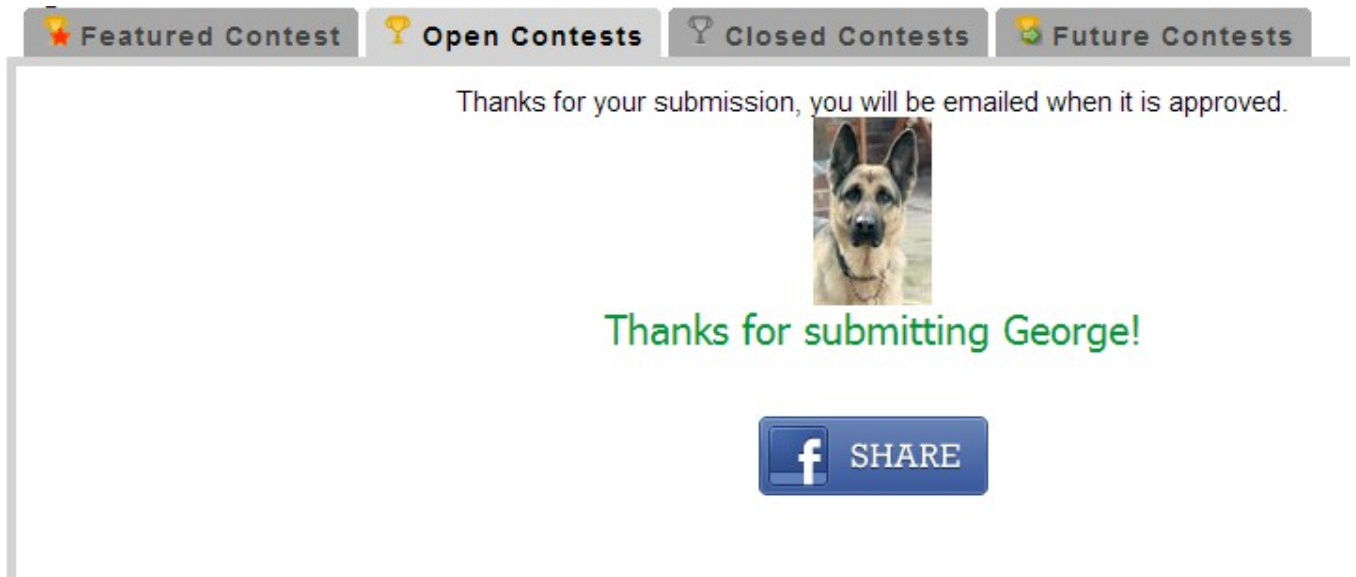
Contest:	Baby Christmas
Dates:	Entry From 10/22/2007 to 12/12/2007 Voting From 12/13/2007 to 12/15/2007
You can submit:	Unlimited entries
Contest can have :	Unlimited entries
Vote Frequency:	Once per Day Every day the user can vote for 1 entry.
Contest Details:	These are the contest details.
Instructions:	These are the contest instructions.

Entry Details

 Photo Title:	<input type="text"/>
 Description:	<div></div>
 Photo:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>

[Submit Entry](#)

After the user submits their entry, they will be given the following message which is configurable through the SubmitShare.html layout file. If the Vote Redirection in the Settings is set to stay on the same page will not redirect to the Submit message.



Notice in the sample above that it's telling the user that they will be emailed upon approval. If there is no moderation, that message will not be displayed.

Voting

Winners and rankings are calculated by the total number of votes an entry receives. The entry with the most votes is the winner.

IMPORTANT: If there is a tie in the number of votes, the entry which was submitted FIRST will be the winner.

Votes can be tracked by DNN User, IP address or Email address. You can specify different voting frequencies from one vote for the entire contest, to multiple votes every day. Please reference the contest details above for an explanation on the voting frequencies.

If you are looking for a contest that gains users on your site, and keeps bringing back users to your site. We recommend you do Voter Tracking by DNN User, not IP address, and you choose One Voter Per Day for your voting frequency.

When the user views the entry, depending on the vote frequency and their voting history, they will be allowed to vote for an entry. Below you can see a typical entry view with the Vote button.



Best Dog Photo

[Details](#) | [Entries](#) | [My Votes](#) | [Contests](#)

Show us your best looking dog photo.



My dog Biff
by **host** on 3/18/2007 1:51:49 PM

Biff is a wonderful dog

Vote !

After the user votes, they will be given an acceptance screen that looks like the following:
You can modify this message in the ShareVote.html in the Layout.

Featured Contest

Open Contests

Closed Contests

Future Contests



Thanks for voting for Scruffy!

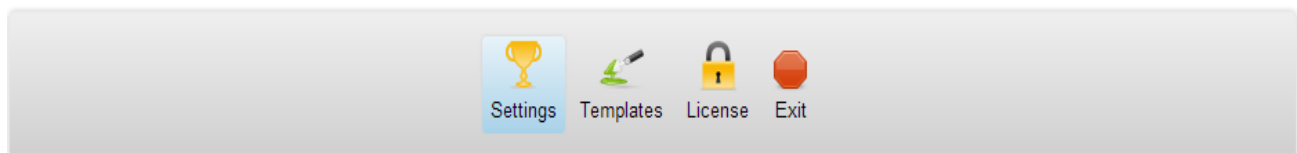




Dashboards

Dashboards allow you to create a summary or snapshot view of the contest information. You can create a dashboard of Entries or Contests. Some of the things you can report in the dashboard are:

- Latest Entries
- Latest Winners
- Expiring Contests
- Upcoming Contests



Settings

Data to Display ☐ Contests
☒ Entries

Contest Modules to Include ☒ DigContest (My Website /Modules/Contest/Dashboard)
☐ DigContest (My Website /Modules/Contest)

Template

Include Contests ☐ Accepting Entries ☐ Voting ☐ Ended ☒ Future
Include contests in the following phases.

Sort Order

Sort Direction

Show Winners Only ☒

Data to Display Contests will report contests

Entries will report contest entries

Contest Modules to Include

Choose which modules on your portal you want to include in the dashboard

Template

Choose which template should be used. The Layout templates from the contest settings will be used to display entry information.

Include Contests

- Choose which type of contests should be included in the dashboard.

Sort Order

- Choose the order which items should be displayed in the dashboard.

Show Winners Only

- Only show winning entries

User Mode

Show entries for a particular user ID that is specified in the querystring

Enable User Mode ☒

Querystring User ID

Querystring variable to be used to get the DNN user ID.

User Mode & Querystring User ID

- User mode can be used for profile pages. Specify the DNN UserID querystring variable and the dashboard will only show entries for that user. If User Mode is enabled, and there is no UserID querystring, it will show entries for the currently logged in user.

RSS

RSS Feed	<input type="text" value="http://localhost/ddev4/DesktopModules/DigC"/>
Enable RSS Icon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Max RSS Items	<input type="text" value="0"/>

RSS Feed

This is the RSS feed for the dashboard. You may want to use this to be consumed by other modules like digScatter.

Enable RSS Icon

Show the RSS icon on the dashboard.

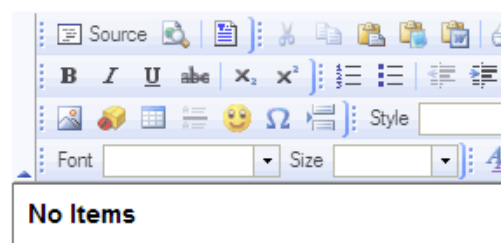
Max RSS Items

Maximum number of items to display in the RSS feed, the RSS Feeds ignore the RowCount and Column Count. Enter 0 for unlimited items.

Content

For Contest dashboards, you can edit the ContestDashboard.html file under your Template in the Template Editor

Rows	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Columns	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Override Template	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Items Text	<input type="radio"/> Basic Text Box <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rich Text Editor



Row Count

Choose the number of rows to create

Column Count

- Choose the number of columns to create

Override Template

- By default the DashItem.html template in the Layouts folder is used, you can override that here if you wish.

No Items

- What to display where there are no items.

Dashboard Template

To change the look and feel of the dashboard entries, you need to modify **DashItem** template in DesktopModules/DigContest/Layouts/{layout}/



RSS Template

To change the look and feel of the RSS entries, you need to modify **RSSEntry** template in DesktopModules/DigContest/Layouts/{layout}/

Templates

digContest has a very flexible template system that lets you define the way you want your contest to look. Below are the template files stored in DesktopModules\DigContest\Templates\Default.

IMPORTANT: Do not modify any of the default templates that come with DigContest. These may change in the future and overwrite any changes you have made. Copy the default template to a new folder and start working from there.

Templates	Description
Templates/Tabs.html	
Templates/ContestListItem.html Layouts/SummaryItem.html	<p>Used to view a contest and display the entries in a contest.</p> <p> ✎ Best Looking Website View Contest </p> <p>The images in this contest uses the "Default Thumbshots" layout in digContest which uses ThumbShots.com to generate the images.</p> 

Templates/Contest.html

Layouts/EntryItem.html

Templates/EntryItemBanner.html

Used to list the contests in the Contest Group specified in module settings.

Cute Dog

[Contest Details](#) | [View Entries](#) | [My Votes](#)

Show us just how cute your dog is. Over **\$150** in prizes.

6 total entries. 0 total votes.

Sorted by **Rank**

Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/1/2008

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 Scruffy by **digmike**

Rank #1

0 votes

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 Killer by **digmike**

Rank #2

0 votes

[Vote!](#)



 Chocolate by **digmike**

Rank #3

0 votes

[Vote!](#)











 Dog in Boots by **digmike**



















Rank #4



0 votes

[Vote!](#)

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<p>Templates/Entry.html</p> <p>Layouts/EntryDetail.html</p>	<p>Used to view the details of an entry.</p> <p> Cute Dog Contest Details View Entries My Votes</p> <p>Show us just how cute your dog is. Over \$150 in prizes.</p> <p>6 total entries. 0 total votes.</p> <p><i>Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/1/2008</i></p>  <p> Chocolate by digmike on 11/29/2007 5:06:18 AM</p> <p>He is the best dog in the world!</p> <p>Vote !</p> <p>Rank #3 0 votes</p>
<p>Templates/IncContestHeader.html</p>	<p> Cute Dog Contest Details View Entries My Votes</p> <p>Show us just how cute your dog is. Over \$150 in prizes.</p> <p>6 total entries. 0 total votes.</p> <p><i>Entry period has ended, time to vote! Voting Ends: 12/1/2008</i></p>
<p>Templates/IncRank.html</p>	 <p> Chocolate by digmike on 11/29/2007 5:06:18 AM</p> <p>He is the best dog in the world!</p> <p>Vote !</p> <p>Rank #3 0 votes</p>
<p>Templates/IncVote.html</p> <p>Templates/IncVoteCount.html</p>	 <p> Chocolate by digmike on 11/29/2007 5:06:18 AM</p> <p>He is the best dog in the world!</p> <p>Vote !</p> <p>Rank #3 0 votes</p>

Templates/VoteHistory.html	<p> Cute Cat Contest Details View Entries My Votes</p> <p>Show us your cutest cat!</p> <p>7 total entries. 5 total votes.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Entry</th><th>Vote Date</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td>12/1/2007</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>12/1/2007</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>12/1/2007</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>12/1/2007</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>12/1/2007</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Entry	Vote Date		12/1/2007		12/1/2007		12/1/2007		12/1/2007		12/1/2007
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Layouts/RSSEntry.html	The content of the Entry RSS feed												
Layouts/SubmitShare.html	<p>Thanks for your submission, you will be emailed when it is approved.</p>  <p>Thanks for submitting George!</p> 												

Layouts/VoteShare.html	 <p>Thanks for voting for Scruffy!</p> 
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Tags

Tags are the elements inside the template files that allow you to insert information about the contest or entry.

General

Tag	Description
[banner:group:source]	<p>Display a DotNetNuke banner that is configured under the venters.</p> <p>Group – Banner group as defined in the settings of each banner</p> <p>Source – S for Site, or H for Host</p> <p>Examples: [banner:contest1:s] [banner:google:sense:h]</p>
[homeurl]	<p>Url to the page with the contest module.</p> <p>Example: View Contests</p>
[inc:file]	<p>Include a template file into the current template file position.</p> <p>Example: Photo Contest [inc:ContestDetail] This will look for the template “ContestDetail.html”</p>

[tpath]	Path to the template folder.
[img]	Display an image from the Template images folder. This will also accept a special sub-tag of {rank} for a rank number. Example: [img:ribbon_rank{rank}.gif] If the entry has a rank of 2, this will display the image of: ~/desktopmodules/digContest/templates/{template}/images/ribbon_rank2.gif
[rssurl]	RSS Url for the Open, Closed, or Future contests
[isfirstrow] [isfirstrow:not]	Is the fist contest listed in the Open, Closed or Future tabs
[iseditmode] [iseditmode:not]	DNN is in edit mode
[rpath]	Root path, for example if your site is www.site.com/dnn , it will return /dnn.
[showrss] [showrss:not]	Show rss icons
[showgravatar] [showgravatar:not]	Show gravatars

Entries

Tag	Description
[ent:title]	Title of the entry
[ent:edit]	Display edit icon to edit the entry.
[ent:entrytext]	Description of the entry
[ent:photo:width:height]	Photo of the entry. The aspect ratio will be preserved. Width – Maximum Width of photo Height – Maximum Height of the photo Examples: [ent:photo:200:200]

[ent:createdate:{date format}]	Create date of the entry.
[ent:votecount]	Number of votes the entry received
[ent:votearl]	The URL for the to vote for the entry. Examples: Vote for me!
[ent:url]	The URL to view the entry detail. This will take the user to the page and use the "DetailEntry" template.
[ent:rank]	The current rank of the entry.
[ent:id]	Entry ID number
[ent:user:id] [ent:user:firstname] [ent:user:lastname] [ent:user:fullname] [ent:user:displayname] [ent:user:gravatarurl]	For the user that submitted the entry. This will display their logind, first name, last name, and full name.
[ent:iswinner] [ent:iswinner:not]	If clause that will display content in between the tag if the entry is a winner. This will only be true if the contest is complete, and the entry is in the top number of winners specified on the contest. Examples: [ent:iswinner] Winning place #[ent:rank]. Congrats! [/ent:winner] [ent:iswinner:not] This entry didn't win. [/ent:winner:not]

<code>[ent:a]readyvoted]</code> <code>[ent:a]readyvoted:not]</code>	<p>This will be true if the user already voted for this entry, or if they have already used up their vote for the day (depending on the voting mode).</p> <p>Examples:</p> <code>[ent:a]readyvoted:not]</code> <code>Vote for me!</code> <code>[/ent:a]readyvoted:not]</code> <code>[ent:a]readyvoted]</code> You already voted! <code>[/ent:a]readyvoted]</code>
<code>[ent:hasnext]</code> <code>[ent:hasnext:not]</code>	Has a next entry
<code>[ent:hasprev]</code> <code>[ent:hasprev:not]</code>	Has a previous entry
<code>[ent:nexturl]</code>	Next entry url
<code>[ent:prevurl]</code>	Previous entry url
<code>[ent:rankplace]</code>	Report winners place as "1st", "2nd" "3rd", etc..

Contest

Tag	Description
<code>[con:entlist:xcount:ycount:template:banner template,1..N positions]</code>	<p>List of contest entries</p> <p>xcount – number of columns</p> <p>ycount -number of rows</p> <p>template – Entry template file to use</p> <p>banners - 1..N positions will be the position in the entylist you want the banner template to be displayed. -1 will place the banner template in a random position.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><code>[con:entlist:4:5:EntryDetail]</code></p> <p><code>[con:entlist:4:5:EntryDetail:Google,1,5]</code></p> <p><code>[con:entlist:4:5:EntryDetail:Google,-1,-1,-1]</code></p>
<code>[con:name]</code>	Contest Name
<code>[con:url]</code>	URL to contest which lists the entries
<code>[con:rssurl]</code>	URL to the contest RSS Feed.
<code>[con:edit]</code>	Displays edit icon to edit the contest
<code>[con:description]</code>	Contest Description
<code>[con:entrybegin:{dateformat}]</code> <code>[con:entryend:{dateformat}]</code> <code>[con:votebegin:{dateformat}]</code> <code>[con:voteend:{dateformat}]</code>	<p>{dateformat} (optional) is a valid .net date format string, default is “d”.</p>
<code>[con:submitentryurl]</code>	URL to submit a contest entry
<code>[con:summary]</code>	Display the contest summary text.
<code>[con:hassummary]</code> <code>[con:hassummary:not]</code>	<p>If the contest has a summary, display the content between the tags.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p><code>[con:hassummary]</code></p> <p>This contest has the rules of <code>[con:rules]</code></p> <p><code>[/con:hassummary]</code></p>
<code>[con:instructions]</code>	Display the contest instructions.

<code>[con:hasinstructions]</code> <code>[con:hasinstructions:not]</code>	<p>If the contest has instructions, display the content between the tags.</p> <p>Example:</p> <code>[con:hasinstructions]</code> This contest has the rules of <code>[con:rules]</code> <code>[/con:hasinstructions]</code>
<code>[con:maxuserentries:{Unlimited Text}]</code>	<p>Number of maximum user entries. {Unlimited Text} is the text displayed if the Maximum User Entries is 0 which is unlimited.</p> <p>Example:</p> <code>[con:maxuserentries:Unlimited]</code>
<code>[con:maxcontestentries:{Unlimited Text}]</code>	<p>Number of maximum entries allowed in the contest. {Unlimited Text} is the text displayed if the Maximum Entries is 0 which is unlimited.</p> <p>Example:</p> <code>[con:maxcontestentries:Unlimited]</code>
<code>[con:entrycount]</code>	<p>Current number approved entries in the contest.</p>
<code>[con:isopen]</code> <code>[con:isopen:not]</code> <code>[con:isclosed]</code> <code>[con:isclose:not]</code> <code>[con:isfuture]</code> <code>[con:isfuture:not]</code>	<p>Conditionally display content depending on the stage of the contest.</p> <p>Example:</p> <code>[con:isopen]</code> This contest is open <code>[/con:isopen]</code>
<code>[con:canenter]</code>	<p>Conditionally display contest if it is possible to enter the contest.</p> <p>Example:</p> <code>[con:canenter]</code> Submit Entry <code>[/con:canenter]</code>

[con:beforeentry] [con:beforeentry:not] [con:duringentry] [con:duringentry:not] [con:beforevote] [con:beforevote:not] [con:duringvote] [con:duringvote:not] [con:aftervote] [con:aftervote:not]	Conditionally display contest depending on the contest phase. Example: [con:beforeentry] You can not enter this contest yet. [/con:beforeentry]
[con:showvotecount] [con:showvotecount:not]	Conditionally show entry vote count Example: [con:showvotecount] Vote Count: [ent:votecount] [/con:showvotecount]
[con:showrank] [con:showrank:not]	Conditionally show entry rank. Example: [con:showrank] Rank: [entry:rank] [/con:showrank]
[con:votedaysleft]	Number of days left for voting
[con:entrydaysleft]	Number of days left to submit an entry to the contest.
[con:detailurl]	Contest details url. Links to the Message msgContestDetail.
[con:shownext] [con:shownext:not]	Conditionally display content if there are additional entry pages to display.
[con:showprev] [con:showprev:not]	Conditionally display content if there are previous entry pages to display.
[con:topplaces]	Number of top places (winners)
[con:votecount]	Total number of votes cast in the contest.
[con:votehistoryurl]	URL to the user's voting history.

<code>[con:userhasvotes]</code> <code>[con:userhasvotes:not]</code>	User has votes in the contest. Example: <code>[con:userhasvotes:not]</code> You have no votes for this contest. <code>[/con:userhasvotes:not]</code>
<code>[con:hasimage]</code> <code>[con:hasimage:not]</code>	Contest has an image. Probably because it is a caption contest.
<code>[con:image:width:height]</code>	Contest image Example: <code>[con:image:400:300]</code>
<code>[con:showentrytitle]</code> <code>[con:showentrytitle:not]</code> <code>[con:showentrydescription]</code> <code>[con:showentrydescription:not]</code> <code>[con:showentryphoto]</code> <code>[con:showentryphoto:not]</code>	Conditionally display if the entry, description, or photo should be displayed. Example: <code>[con:showentrytitle]</code> <code>[entry:title]</code> <code>[/con:showentrytitle]</code>
<code>[con:prevpageurl]</code>	Previous entry list page URL.
<code>[con:nextpageurl]</code>	Next entry list page URL.
<code>[con:needadmin]</code> <code>[con:needadmin:not]</code>	Determines if the contest needs admin attention i.e. Entries that need approved. Example: <code>[con:needadmin]</code> <code>[con:adminapprove]</code> <code>[/con:needadmin]</code>
<code>[con:adminapprove]</code>	Creates a hyper link to approve entries.
<code>[con:approveurl]</code>	URL for entry approval page

Votes

This is mostly for displaying the users voting history.

Tag	Description
<code>[vote:date:{date format}]</code>	Date of the vote. {date format} can be a valid .NET date format string.

	Examples: [<code>vote:date</code>] [<code>vote:date:G</code>]
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Comments

This is for displaying the entry comments.

Tag	Description
[<code>com:comment</code>]	Comment Text Examples: [<code>vote:date</code>] [<code>vote:date:G</code>]
[<code>com:date:{date format}</code>]	Date of the comment. {date format} can be a valid .NET date format string. Examples: [<code>vote:date</code>] [<code>vote:date:G</code>]
[<code>com:delete</code>]	Comment delete button
[<code>com:user:id</code>] [<code>com:user:firstname</code>] [<code>com:user:lastname</code>] [<code>com:user:fullname</code>] [<code>com:user:displayname</code>] [<code>com:user:gravatarurl</code>]	For the user that submitted the comment.



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