

Is betfred.co.za safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

betfred.co.za

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

betfred.co.za is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Safe for Read-Only

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 60%.

What this site appears to be

Betfred South Africa betting site offering sports and casino wagering, promotions, deposit/withdrawal info, and responsible-gambling resources; contact phone and support email provided.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	5.9 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2014 94 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2014.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Betfred South Africa is an online betting website that presents sports and casino wagering, promotional offers, account access, deposits and withdrawals, and responsible-gambling information, with the apparent business model of accepting customer wagers and earning revenue through betting margins.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied evidence: there were no phishing, impersonation, malicious-reputation, or confirmed blacklist indicators. The site's historical continuity and clean external reputation are consistent with an established commercial presence, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified. The gambling business model creates ordinary financial-loss exposure, but that category risk is not, by itself, evidence of a scam.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is identified as a Betfred South Africa sports-and-casino betting service and contains no reported phishing or brand-impersonation indicators.
- The domain was registered in 2020 and is approximately 5.94 years old.
- The domain has 94 archive snapshots spanning 2014–2026, covering 13 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with the domain within the global top one million traffic sites.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The legal footer presents the operator as “Betting World (Pty) Ltd T/A Betfred South Africa” and states that it is licensed and regulated by the Mpumalanga Economic Regulator under a named bookmaker licence. That disclosure is a useful transparency signal, but the available evidence does not independently verify the operator's identity or regulatory standing; the claim should therefore be treated as site-presented information rather than proof. The site offers sports betting, casino games, free-bet and free-spin promotions, deposit and withdrawal functions, and responsible-gambling resources. The presence of a login and deposit-instrument form, together with substantial dynamic and external browser activity during testing, supports a measured approach to sensitive transaction flows without constituting evidence of fraud.

EVIDENCE

- The site's legal footer names Betting World (Pty) Ltd T/A Betfred South Africa and cites the Mpumalanga Economic Regulator and bookmaker licence number 9-2-1-00039.
- The homepage contains one login/deposit-instrument form and provides terms, betting rules, withdrawal information, and responsible-gambling pages.
- Hosting was observed on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- The site's TLS certificate is Domain Validated, issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, and valid through 2027-03-08.

What to Verify Next

Before high-value deposits or other sensitive actions, the site's stated licence should be confirmed directly with the relevant South African regulatory authority, and the named operating entity should be matched against an independently sourced corporate record. Payment, withdrawal, bonus, account-closure, and dispute provisions should be reviewed in the site's terms and betting rules, while official support channels should be confirmed through an independent route before relying on them for account recovery or payment issues.

EVIDENCE

- The legal footer provides a specific regulator, operator name, and bookmaker licence reference for independent confirmation.
- The terms and conditions, betting rules, deposit methods, and withdrawal methods are available through the site's information menu.
- The contact page provides telephone and support-channel details for independent cross-checking.

Summary Verdict

The website supports a **moderate-trust posture**: its content, historical continuity, technical operation, and external reputation are consistent with a functioning commercial service, while independent identity and transaction assurance remain incomplete. The appropriate classification is safe for ordinary informational use and account access with measured caution around consequential financial activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through Amazon-hosted infrastructure. This provides a conventional cloud-service foundation and may mitigate some operational exposure, but hosting infrastructure alone does not establish the legitimacy of the operator or the safety of wagering transactions.

Closing Assessment

Proceed incrementally, limit initial financial exposure, and complete the independent regulatory, entity, and payment-condition checks before committing substantial funds or relying on the site for sensitive account actions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by behaviour in a sandbox.

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- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- The page exchanged network traffic with destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_TRAFFIC
- Most of what the page loaded came from other domains rather than from this one.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_HIGH
- The page made background requests to destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_XHR

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of betfred.co.za.

- The request stayed on betfred.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under ICT Globe. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.uk, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-09-04. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2014-08-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	ICT Globe
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:2045:3c00:d:44:e3c0:93a1

Name servers	ns-1907.awsdns-46.co.uk, ns-157.awsdns-19.com, ns-1083.awsdns-07.org, ns-712.awsdns-25.net
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2027-03-08
Domain age	5.94 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-09-04
Archive first seen	2014-08-08
Archive snapshots	94
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about betfred.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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