

Is betway.co.tz a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 4/100

betway.co.tz

Verdict

4

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

betway.co.tz shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Localized Betway landing page in Swahili for Tanzania promoting sports betting, casino games, app downloads, registration, and providing licensing/address information for Media Bay Limited and the Gaming Board of Tanzania.

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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is a Swahili-language Tanzanian online betting and casino platform branded as Betway, presenting sports wagering, casino entertainment, live games, promotions, registration, and mobile-app access for customers who deposit funds and place wagers.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No confirmed blacklist, phishing, malware, or brand-impersonation contradiction was observed. However, the site's sensitive-interaction posture is materially concerning: the homepage exposes login, registration, and deposit workflows; behavioral testing detected a hidden form and password-related interaction; and the business model requires deposits before the wagering service is provided. These indicators support a clearly cautious approach to credentials and funds even though they do not, by themselves, establish that the site is an impersonation or scam operation.

EVIDENCE

- The Swahili homepage presents sports betting, casino, live casino, Betgames, Lucky Numbers, virtual games, eSports, promotions, and app-registration flows.
- The homepage and interaction testing identified login/password functionality, deposit instructions, one hidden form, and external posts or requests that were not fully attributable.
- External reputation checks recorded no blacklist, phishing, or malware hit for the assessed domain.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage presents Media Bay Limited and the Gaming Board of Tanzania in connection with licensing and address information. Those on-site assertions are not independently verified in the supplied evidence, and the available regulatory record does not establish a confirmed license number or independently verified operator identity. This is a significant governance and disclosure issue for a deposit-funded gambling service, although it remains a verification gap rather than evidence of a scam. The site's transport security is technically valid, but domain-validated encryption confirms the connection rather than the legal identity or authorization of the operator.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage publishes the legal name “Media Bay Limited” and references the Gaming Board of Tanzania.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by WE1, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-09-24.
- The identified registrar is REG-LEX.

What to Verify Next

Before any account, credential, or payment interaction, an independent check should confirm that Media Bay Limited is authorized by the relevant Tanzanian gaming regulator for this specific domain and business activity. The operator's corporate details, applicable terms, withdrawal rules, dispute process, age or location restrictions, and responsible-gambling protections should be obtained from the site and matched against authoritative records. Payment methods and fund-recovery protections should also be confirmed, and official support channels should be validated through an independent route rather than relying solely on contact details presented on the webpage.

EVIDENCE

- The published licensing and address claims are available on the homepage but are not independently verified in the supplied evidence.
- The homepage exposes registration and deposit functionality, making operator authorization and withdrawal terms directly relevant before funds are committed.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical trust risk** for sensitive interaction. The evidence supports treating the website as an unverified online gambling service whose apparent commercial presentation does not compensate for unresolved operator-identity and governance concerns.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were CDN edge addresses rather than an independently exposed origin. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying host and can mitigate some infrastructure-level abuse, but it does not establish the legitimacy of the operator or the site's regulatory status.

EVIDENCE

- Served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- Four observed IP addresses were identified as Cloudflare edge infrastructure, with zero likely origin candidates.
- The infrastructure resolved through ARIN-registered network space in the US.

Closing Assessment

Pending independent confirmation of authorization and operator identity, activity should be limited to non-sensitive observation; credentials and funds should not be submitted through the site.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, behaviour in a sandbox, page content.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.

Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE

- The page asks visitors for sensitive information.

Page content rule:PAGE_FORM_SENSITIVE

- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS

- The page contained a form a visitor cannot see.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_HIDDEN_FORMS

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 betway.co.tz.

- The request stayed on betway.co.tz. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under REG-LEX. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar REG-LEX

Hosting CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US

Country US

Server IP	2a06:98c1:3123:8000::
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-24
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 betway.co.tz 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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