

Is deals4africaonline.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

deals4africaonline.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

deals4africaonline.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Deals4Africa is a South African online auction marketplace promoting weekly bidding on gadgets, tools, toys, and automotive accessories. The page includes registration and login navigation, seller information, customer policies, phone and email contacts, and a physical auction address in Pretoria.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	6.3 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- 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

Deals4Africa is a South African online auction marketplace that presents weekly bidding on gadgets, tools, toys, automotive accessories, and other goods, with account registration, login, seller participation, and customer-service information supporting its apparent retail-auction business model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, or other fraud signals were observed. The marketplace proposition is coherent across the homepage, and the tested interactions showed no cloaking, hidden forms, clipboard interference, wallet-related activity, or suspicious script behavior. External threat-reputation checks were also clean, supporting the conclusion that this is a legitimate, established website.

- The homepage consistently describes free registration and weekly online bidding, with navigation for buyers, sellers, accounts, watch lists, and customer policies.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, and no reported abuse associated with the observed host.
- The domain was registered in 2020 (~6.27 years old) through Register Domain SA and is registered through 2027.
- Interactive testing completed successfully without cloaking, hidden sensitive forms, credential submission to external destinations, or suspicious inline scripts.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The supplied homepage identifies the service and provides South African telephone, email, and physical-auction contact information, together with links to terms, privacy, shipping, returns, exchanges, FAQs, and seller information. The available evidence does not establish the precise legal-entity particulars or fee structure behind the marketplace; this is a limited disclosure note rather than evidence of misconduct. No financial-services or investment activity is presented, so the absence of a financial licence claim is consistent with the disclosed ecommerce model.

- The homepage presents a physical auction address in Pretoria and publishes customer-contact channels.
- The homepage links to Terms and Conditions, Returns and Exchange, FAQs, shipping or collection information, and a “Want to Sell?” section.
- The site is served from AS14061 (DigitalOcean, LLC, US).
- The site's transport encryption uses a YR2-issued domain-validated certificate, valid to 2026-10-03.

What to Verify Next

Before bidding or listing goods, prospective participants should review the applicable auction terms for buyer or seller fees, payment timing, collection or shipping obligations, bid finality, and dispute handling. For material transactions or commercial seller relationships, the published business identity and physical-auction details should be confirmed through an independent business or offline contact source.

- The homepage directs prospective participants to separate auction, seller, terms, FAQ, and returns resources, making those pages the appropriate sources for transaction-specific obligations.
- The supplied business-model description does not state the exact merchandise-sale, commission, or auction-fee structure.
- Registration and login navigation indicates that bidding and account activity occur within an authenticated customer workflow.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a coherent and established commercial identity with a clean security and reputation profile and no observed contradictory risk signals. It is assessed as legitimate and trustworthy, and normal interaction—including account login, bidding, and standard marketplace use—is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses a CDN/WAF configuration in which the observed address functioned as an edge endpoint and the origin was not exposed. This reduces direct infrastructure exposure and is a useful security control, although it is not independently proof of business legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage normally, applying ordinary ecommerce due diligence to transaction terms, counterparties, payment arrangements, and higher-value purchases.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

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 deals4africaonline.co.za.

- The request stayed on deals4africaonline.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)

- Registration is published under Register Domain SA. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by igotafrika.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-25. NOTED
- It is hosted on DIGITALOCEAN-ASN, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Register Domain SA
Hosting	DIGITALOCEAN-ASN - DigitalOcean, LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	165.22.67.98
Name servers	ns0.igotafrika.com, ns1.igotafrika.com, pns41.cloudns.net, ns41.cloudns.net
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-03
Domain age	6.3 years
Domain expiry	2027-04-25
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 deals4africaonline.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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