

Is f1news.ru legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

f1news.ru

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

f1news.ru appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-04 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Russian-language Formula 1 and motorsport news portal featuring current articles, interviews, race calendars, results, standings, historical features, photo galleries, a forum, and prediction contests. The page identifies its publisher, longstanding operation since 1997, media registration, privacy policy, advertising program, and lack of affiliation with the Formula 1 companies.

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	27 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 3281 snapshots	CLEAR
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: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an established Russian-language editorial portal covering Formula 1 and wider motorsport through news, interviews, technical analysis, race calendars, results, standings, historical features, photography, community discussion, and prediction contests; its apparent business model combines advertising, audience measurement, personalized content, and optional reader support.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, malicious reputation findings, or deceptive financial activity were observed. The domain's long history and exceptionally deep archival continuity align with the portal's stated editorial purpose, with no evidence of suspicious repurposing. The homepage contains only a poll form, with no hidden, credential-collecting, externally submitted, cryptocurrency, or wallet-related forms.

- Domain records show registration through RU-CENTER-RU on 11 January 2000, making the domain approximately 26.58 years old.
- Historical records contain 3,281 archive snapshots from 11 April 2000 through 25 July 2026, spanning 27 tracked years without detected semantic drift or suspicious repurposing.
- External reputation checks found zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, no confirmed phishing or impersonation, and no reported abuse associated with the hosting address.
- The homepage presents one reader-poll form; technical inspection found no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, untrusted submission destination, or wallet interaction.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The portal presents itself as a media publisher rather than a financial, brokerage, or investment service, so financial-services licensing is not relevant to its stated activities. Its published identity framework includes a named publisher, media-registration information, a privacy policy, advertising arrangements, and an explicit statement that it is not affiliated with the Formula 1 companies. These disclosures support a coherent editorial identity; the available third-party broker dataset provides no applicable broker match or contrary regulatory signal.

- The homepage identifies the publisher, states operation since 1997, and refers to the publication's media registration.
- The site's disclosed materials include a privacy policy and an advertising program supporting its commercial model.

- The homepage expressly distinguishes the publication from the Formula 1 companies, reducing the potential for mistaken corporate affiliation.
- The site records consent choices for personalized advertising, cross-site audience profiling, and precise geolocation.

What to Verify Next

For enhanced due diligence, an institution may independently confirm the publisher and media-registration particulars against the relevant official registry, review the privacy-policy terms before enabling optional personalization or geolocation, and confirm the conditions attached to advertising or voluntary reader-support arrangements. These are proportionate governance checks rather than responses to an identified security threat.

- The site provides formal publisher and media-registration particulars that can be matched against an independent official record.
- The consent interface exposes configurable processing purposes for advertising, audience measurement, personalization, and location data.
- The homepage includes an optional reader-support feature, making its applicable payment terms relevant before any contribution.
- The site has an established global audience footprint, ranked 50,968 and present within the global top one million domains.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy. Its identity, sustained provenance, editorial substance, safe interaction behavior, and clean external reputation converge consistently, with no contradictory risk signals. Normal browsing, community participation, account login where offered, and standard use are appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a likely origin address hosted by Yandex.Cloud in Russia and does not use a detected CDN or WAF. Direct origin exposure provides less network-layer shielding than an edge-protected deployment, but no associated abuse or malicious behavior was found; this infrastructure posture is therefore neutral rather than adverse. Transport encryption is current and valid.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS200350 (YandexCloud – Yandex.Cloud LLC, RU) at a single resolved origin address.
- No CDN edge addresses were detected; the resolved address is classified as a likely origin.
- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by YR2, valid until 20 September 2026.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may interact with the website normally, while institutions conducting formal onboarding may complete the targeted governance checks identified above in accordance with their standard third-party due-diligence procedures.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-04 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 f1news.ru.

- The request stayed on f1news.ru. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under RU-CENTER-RU. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ru., across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-31. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-04-11. CLEAR
- It is hosted on YandexCloud, from a server in RU. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	RU-CENTER-RU
Hosting	YandexCloud - Yandex.Cloud LLC, RU
Country	RU
Server IP	158.160.39.127
Name servers	a.ns.selectel.ru., b.ns.selectel.ru., c.ns.selectel.ru., d.ns.selectel.ru.
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-20
Domain age	26.6 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-31
Archive first seen	2000-04-11
Archive snapshots	3281
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 f1news.ru 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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