

Is hltv.org legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

hltv.org

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

hltv.org 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 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

HLTV.org esports news page focused on Counter-Strike coverage. The page includes extensive cookie/consent details and many third-party trackers and ad integrations. No phishing or credential-harvesting indicators detected.

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.

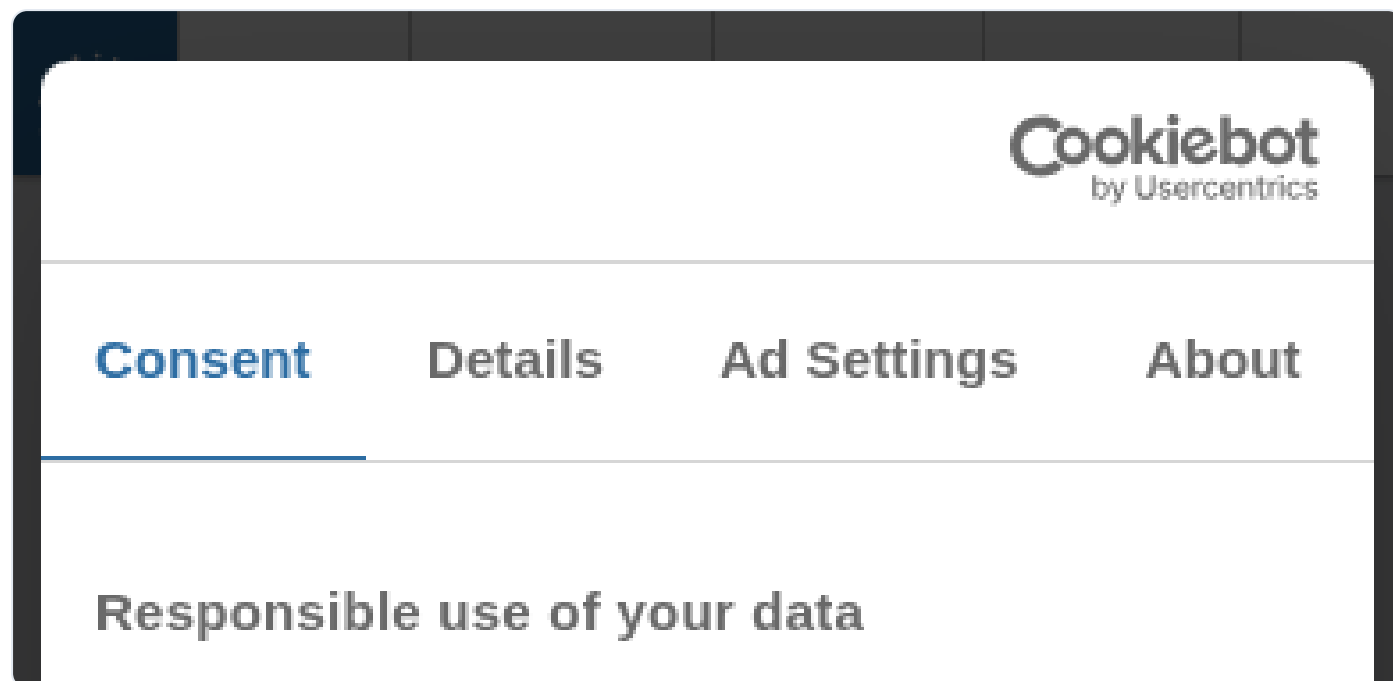
At a glance

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	24 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.hltv.org/



What hltv.org served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

HLTV.org is an established esports news and media website focused on Counter-Strike news, results, and coverage. It presents editorial content to visitors and operates primarily through advertising, sponsorships, affiliate activity, partnerships, and optional paid services processed by third parties.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, malicious-content, or confirmed impersonation contradictions were observed. An automated similarity signal associated the page with the t.me brand, but the page-level assessment did not identify brand impersonation, credential harvesting, hidden forms, or other corroborating phishing behavior; the signal is therefore non-confirmatory. The site's editorial presentation, sustained domain registration, and clean external reputation are consistent with an established publication rather than a fraudulent acquisition site.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “Counter-Strike News & Coverage | HLTV.org” and is classified as a news/media page focused on esports reporting.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, password-exfiltration form, wallet connection, or clipboard-hijacking behavior.
- The domain was registered on 2002-04-11 and is approximately 24.36 years old; the registration record identifies EuroDNS S.A. as registrar.
- External reputation screening recorded no malicious or suspicious classifications, no blacklist hit, and no abuse reports for the observed infrastructure.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an apparently legitimate editorial publisher, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified. The site is not presented as a regulated financial service, and no regulatory license number or licensing authority is evidenced; this is a disclosure and verification point rather than evidence of a scam. The homepage clearly describes advertising and partnership monetization and provides extensive consent information concerning cookies, personalized advertising, location processing, device fingerprinting, and data use by 1,022 partners. Those practices are commercially common but relevant to privacy and data-governance review, particularly because the page also uses multiple analytics, advertising, and tracking integrations.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage includes detailed consent and privacy controls covering cookies, personalized advertising, geographic-location processing, device fingerprinting, and data sharing with 1,022 partners.
- The homepage’s stated business model is advertising- and partnership-supported, with optional paid features or services handled through third-party payment processors.
- The site is served through AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The transport certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-02.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent check should confirm the publisher’s legal entity, official contact channels, applicable terms, return or cancellation conditions for any paid service, and the payment-protection arrangements offered by the processor. Privacy-sensitive users should review the consent settings and cookie policy before accepting optional tracking. Any claimed corporate or regulatory status should be checked against the relevant official registry rather than inferred from the website presentation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides a consent-management interface and links to information about cookie use and data processing.
- The homepage identifies Stripe among its external service integrations, indicating that payment handling may involve a third party.
- The available identity evidence connects the site to an established online presence but does not independently verify the operating legal entity.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with convergent content, technical, reputation, and operational signals supporting an established, apparently legitimate website. The evidence supports normal browsing and ordinary site use, while the operator’s real-world identity remains likely rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a meaningful mitigating control against direct exposure of the underlying service. All observed addresses were CDN edge servers, including 104.18.41.212 and 172.64.146.44 on AS13335 and 13.248.169.48 and 76.223.54.146 on AS16509; no origin candidate was identified in the observed resolution.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making payments, ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, service terms, cancellation or return conditions, and payment protection should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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	LIKELY
Identity score	73/100
Identity verification confidence	74%

- Trusted social count=1

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 hltv.org.

- The request stayed on hltv.org. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under EuroDNS S.A.. [CLEAR](#)

- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-11. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	EuroDNS S.A.
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	172.64.146.44
Name servers	edna.ns.cloudflare.com, jack.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-02
Domain age	24.36 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-11
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 hltv.org 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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