Is piratesshop.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

`piratesshop.co.za`

Verdict

HIGH TRUST

piratesshop.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 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be	An Orlando Pirates Official Store ecommerce homepage selling football kits, Adidas apparel, fanwear, accessories, and gift cards in South African rand, with international shipping, returns, support, and major card and wallet payment options.

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	**2 reports** AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	**18 years old** Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	**Archived since 2008** 79 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	**Encrypted connection** Issued by YE2	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 2008.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the Orlando Pirates Official Store, an established ecommerce storefront presenting football kits, Adidas apparel, fanwear, accessories, gift cards, international shipping, returns, customer support, and consumer payment options, with retail sales as its apparent business model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The storefront’s content is consistent with an official sports-merchandise retailer: it presents branded apparel and accessories, conventional shopping functions, product pricing, shipping and returns information, and a newsletter form without credential-harvesting, wallet-draining, or deceptive financial indicators. External reputation checks found no malicious or phishing signal, supporting the conclusion that the site is legitimate rather than an impersonation.

- The homepage identifies the Orlando Pirates Official Store and presents football kits, Adidas products, fanwear, accessories, and gift cards.
- The storefront includes ordinary ecommerce functions—search, cart, login, shipping, returns, support, and payment options—with no sensitive form detected.
- The domain was registered on 2008-09-26 and is approximately 17.86 years old.
- Archive records contain 79 snapshots spanning 2008–2026, covering 19 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a merchandise retailer rather than presenting a regulated financial service, and no regulatory license claim was identified. This is a limited disclosure point relevant to corporate and consumer due diligence, but it does not indicate deception or unlawful activity. The available identity and reputation signals remain consistent with an established commercial operation.

- The homepage describes direct retail sales of Orlando Pirates merchandise and gift cards rather than investment, lending, brokerage, or other regulated financial products.
- The technical record identifies Absolute Hosting as registrar and Orlando Pirates FC as the registrant organization.
- The site is served through AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.); its TLS certificate is issued by YE2 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-10-18.

What to Verify Next

For procurement or high-value commercial engagement, the relevant business relationship and authorized merchandise-distribution status should be confirmed through an independently sourced Orlando Pirates or retailer contact channel. Standard checkout, delivery, returns, and payment terms should also be reviewed before completing a transaction.

- The homepage provides international shipping information and displays South African rand pricing with country-selection options.
- The storefront presents shipping, returns, customer-support, and payment information as part of the purchase flow.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a high-trust posture supported by convergent identity, historical continuity, clean behavioral findings, and a coherent retail business model. Normal interaction, including account login and standard purchasing activity, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare's CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic terminating at CDN edge servers and no origin candidates identified. This reduces direct exposure of the origin environment and is a mitigating security factor, although protective hosting alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Standard account and purchasing activity may proceed under ordinary organizational transaction controls, with independent confirmation reserved for formal partnership or material commercial commitments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 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 piratesshop.co.za.

- The request stayed on piratesshop.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Absolute Hosting. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2026-09-26. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2008-12-16. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Absolute Hosting
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	CA
Server IP	2620:127:f00f:5::
Name servers	april.ns.cloudflare.com, ken.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-18
Domain age	17.9 years
Domain expiry	2026-09-26
Archive first seen	2008-12-16
Archive snapshots	79
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged | AbuseIPDB: 2 reports | Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about piratesshop.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.