

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

sarugbymag.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

sarugbymag.co.za 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 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Regional South African rugby news site covering Springboks, domestic competitions and schools. Editorial content, match reports and feature pieces; contact and office address present in footer.

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	14 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2001 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	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 2001.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

SA Rugby Magazine is an established South African rugby-news website covering the Springboks, the United Rugby Championship, domestic competitions, schools and club rugby through editorial articles, interviews, match reports and videos. Its apparent business model is ad- and affiliate-supported sports journalism, with possible sponsored-content or subscription activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent editorial publication rather than a credential-harvesting or transactional service, with rugby reporting, named competitions, match coverage and feature content consistent with its stated purpose. There is no detected brand impersonation, phishing indicator, malicious reputation finding, or sensitive login form. The available evidence is therefore consistent with an apparently legitimate, low-risk sports-media website, while independently connecting the site to a specific real-world operator remains unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: editorial headlines, match reports, interviews and rugby-specific sections are present, with no login form or sensitive data-collection form detected.
- Homepage: no brand-impersonation, hidden-form, wallet, malware, or phishing indicators were identified.
- Domain registration: created 2012-08-29 (~13.96 years old); registrar listed as xneelo (Pty) Ltd.
- Web archive: 5,000 snapshots spanning 2001–2025 (25 years tracked), with no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as sports media rather than presenting itself as a regulated financial or investment service, so the absence of a financial licence claim is not, by itself, an adverse legitimacy signal. The homepage footer provides a contact and office address, but the available material does not independently verify the legal entity operating the publication. Any advertising or referral arrangements, including possible betting-related promotions, should be assessed under the applicable advertising and consumer-protection requirements. A third-party broker-dataset check produced no match; this is contextual reputational information, not a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage/footer: contact details and an office address are displayed.
- Homepage: the stated activity is rugby journalism covering the Springboks, domestic competitions, schools and clubs; no regulated financial-service activity is presented.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by WE1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-18.
- Hosting telemetry: served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.); registrar recorded as xneelo (Pty) Ltd.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the publisher’s legal identity, official contact channels and applicable advertising or affiliate disclosures using information obtained outside the site. For any commercial offer encountered through advertising or referral content, the relevant merchant’s returns terms, payment protections and regulatory status should be checked separately rather than inferred from the publication’s presence.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage/footer: contact and office information is available for independent comparison.
- Homepage: the site contains advertising and affiliate-supported publishing signals, making separation between editorial content and external commercial offers relevant.
- Site behavior: no sensitive forms, password submissions, wallet connections or clipboard activity were detected during observation.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The publication’s real-world operator identity is not independently verified, so legitimacy should be understood as evidence-consistent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a meaningful mitigating control by placing the site behind mainstream edge infrastructure and reducing direct exposure of the hosting origin. This supports infrastructure resilience but does not independently establish the operator’s identity or legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before entering credentials or making payments, standard independent checks of the counterparty, terms and payment protections should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 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 sarugbymag.co.za.

- The request stayed on sarugbymag.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under xneelo (Pty) Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-08-29. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2001-02-19. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	xneelo (Pty) Ltd
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3035::6815:25b4
Name servers	jim.ns.cloudflare.com, sue.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-18
Domain age	13.96 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-08-29
Archive first seen	2001-02-19
Archive snapshots	5000
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 sarugbymag.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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