

Is sportingbet.co.za safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 60/100

sportingbet.co.za

Verdict

60

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

sportingbet.co.za is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Safe for Read-Only

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Sportingbet South Africa marketing page describing sports and live betting products, welcome bonuses, promotions and support channels; claims licensing by Western Cape Gambling & Racing Board and provides company information. Primary actions: register, deposit, place bets.

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	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 101 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2004.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Sportingbet.co.za is an online South African sports-betting website presenting sports and live betting, casino and slot products, promotions, account registration, deposits, and support resources. Its apparent business model is to accept wagers from registered users and generate revenue through betting margins and related fees.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity contradiction was observed. The site presents a coherent Sportingbet betting proposition, including sports markets, live betting, casino, slots, Aviator, and promotional offers such as a triple welcome bonus and winnings boosts. The principal risk is transactional rather than an apparent scam signal: the documented user flow requires registration and deposit before wagers or services can be used, creating direct financial exposure, while the presence of login and betting-checkout forms makes account and payment handling material to the assessment. Observed external network activity and browser-side errors warrant technical caution during dynamic interaction, but they do not establish malicious behavior.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage/sports page identifies the service as “Sportingbet South Africa” and lists sports, live betting, casino, slots, Aviator, promotions, and account actions.
- The registration and betting-checkout flow requires users to create accounts, deposit funds, and place wagers before receiving the betting service.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, no Google Safe Browsing malicious result, and no blacklist match.
- The domain was registered on 2008-10-02 and is approximately 17.87 years old; archival records contain 101 snapshots spanning 2004–2018 across 15 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site states that it is licensed by the Western Cape Gambling & Racing Board and provides company information, but the available evidence does not independently verify that claim or provide a confirmed license number. The real-world operator identity therefore remains unverified, despite the domain's established registration history, stable archival presence, and clean external reputation indicators. This is a regulatory and identity-verification matter, not evidence of impersonation or fraud. The gambling offering, promotional bonuses, and odds-based payouts should also be assessed under the rules applicable to the customer's jurisdiction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and licensing-related content claim authorization by the Western Cape Gambling & Racing Board and include company information.
- The transport-facing service was observed on AS13335 (CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- TLS uses an OV certificate issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1, with validity through 2027-02-09.
- The domain registrar is Nom-IQ Limited, with Com Laude Local Presence shown as the registration organization.

What to Verify Next

Before high-value deposits or other sensitive actions, the operator's legal name, license status, permitted activities, and current license number should be confirmed directly through the Western Cape Gambling & Racing Board's official registry. Terms governing withdrawals, bonus wagering requirements, account restrictions, dispute handling, responsible gambling, and personal-data processing should be reviewed on the site. Payment methods and support channels should be confirmed through independently obtained official contact details, and a small-value transaction should be considered before committing material funds.

EVIDENCE

- The site provides a licensing claim but the available page evidence does not include an independently confirmed license number.
- The site offers registration, login, deposit, and betting-checkout functions, making withdrawal and account-closure terms directly relevant.
- The site links to the Western Cape Gambling & Racing Board and to corporate information associated with Entain, which can be checked independently against official records.
- The underlying infrastructure identifies BETANDWIN-AS – Entain Services Austria GmbH, Austria, on AS13008.

Summary Verdict

The website has a moderate-trust posture: its content, domain continuity, technical security, and external reputation are consistent with an established betting service, while independent confirmation of the operating entity and regulatory status is incomplete. No scam or impersonation contradiction was observed, but the site is not suitable for unqualified reliance in high-value financial activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a mitigating layer against direct exposure and common web attacks. The infrastructure record also identifies potential origin candidates behind the service, so the protective edge should be understood as a security control rather than proof of operator legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Cloudflare protection is reported for the website, with observed edge addresses 104.16.10.18 and 104.16.11.18.
- The infrastructure record identifies potential origin candidates and a fast-flux-like DNS heuristic; this is an unconfirmed network characteristic, not evidence of malicious activity.
- The site resolved successfully and presented a valid OV TLS certificate during technical collection.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with ordinary use only after confirming the operator and regulatory position independently, and apply enhanced payment and account controls before committing significant funds.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by behaviour in a sandbox.

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- The page made background requests to destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_XHR
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- The page exchanged network traffic with destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_TRAFFIC

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 sportingbet.co.za.

- The request stayed on sportingbet.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Nom-IQ Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by itsfogo.com, across 5 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-02. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-03-24. CLEAR

- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. **NOTED**

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Nom-IQ Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.16.10.18
Name servers	dns1.itsfogo.com, dns2.itsfogo.com, dns3.itsfogo.com, dns1.itsbogo.com, dns2.itsbogo.com
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2027-02-09
Domain age	17.87 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-02
Archive first seen	2004-03-24
Archive snapshots	101
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 sportingbet.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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