

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

sportpesa.co.tz

Verdict

60

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

sportpesa.co.tz is moderately trusted.

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

Governance Risk

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

SportPesa Tanzania landing page showing betting markets, odds, account login/registration instructions (including SMS sign-up), app links and customer support phone numbers. Contains licensing statement referencing Ithotho (Pty) Ltd and KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board.

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	12 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Governance Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

SportPesa Tanzania is an online sports-betting and casino platform presenting betting markets, odds, account registration, mobile applications, promotional features, and customer-support channels. Its apparent business model is to accept user deposits for wagers and casino play, including registration through SMS-based instructions.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No confirmed scam, phishing, blacklist, malware, or brand-impersonation contradiction was observed. The site presents a coherent SportPesa Tanzania betting service rather than conflicting brand or legal identities; however, the login and registration functions, together with deposit-before-service mechanics, mean that account and payment interactions warrant proportionate care. The available evidence supports a moderate rather than conclusive trust posture, particularly because the real-world operator identity has not been independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents SportPesa Tanzania branding, betting markets, odds, registration instructions, and customer-support information without a detected impersonation indicator.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious results, with no confirmed blacklist or phishing finding.
- The domain was registered on 2014-03-19 and is approximately 12.41 years old.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates in a regulated-sensitive gambling sector and its page content references Ithotho (Pty) Ltd and the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board. That reference is an on-site claim, not independent confirmation of current authorization, and the available material does not provide a verified license number or independently established operator linkage. The business model includes sports wagering, casino play, Goal Rush, Aviator, jackpots, Lucky Numbers, promotional bonuses, and SMS-based account creation; because users deposit funds before receiving the wagering service, applicable licensing, consumer-protection, withdrawal, and responsible-gambling obligations should be confirmed before material financial use. A valid domain registration, recognized TLS issuer, and commercially resolved hosting support technical continuity but do not establish regulatory authorization.

EVIDENCE

- The landing page identifies “Ithotho (Pty) Ltd” and references the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board in its licensing statement.
- The registration flow links to the site’s terms and conditions and instructs users to register by sending “KUBALI” to 15888.
- The domain registrar is REG-LEX; registration expires on 2027-03-18.
- The site is served through AS328499, NEXIS GLOBAL LIMITED - NEXIS GLOBAL LIMITED, TZ; its DV TLS certificate was issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1 and is valid to 2026-10-24.

What to Verify Next

An enterprise or financial-services user should independently confirm the operator’s legal name and the cited gambling authorization with the relevant regulator, using a registry or contact route separate from the website. The terms, withdrawal conditions, bonus restrictions, dispute process, age controls, and responsible-gambling provisions should be reviewed before funding an account. Support and payment instructions should also be confirmed through an independently obtained official channel, and any initial transaction should remain limited and subject to available payment-protection controls.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage directs prospective users to read the terms and conditions during SMS registration.
- The site provides login, registration, application, and customer-support pathways that should be matched against independently sourced official contact details.
- The stated commercial activity involves deposits, wagers, casino play, and promotional bonuses, making withdrawal and dispute terms material to the verification decision.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a functioning, established online betting service with no observed impersonation or active malicious-threat contradiction, but its overall posture remains moderate because independent operator and authorization verification is incomplete. It is suitable for ordinary informational review, while sensitive or high-value financial activity should not be treated as inherently validated by the site’s technical continuity or on-page claims.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to infrastructure associated with NEXIS GLOBAL LIMITED in Tanzania on AS328499, with two likely origin addresses and no detected CDN or WAF layer. This provides a clear hosting path but offers limited edge-layer mitigation; the infrastructure should therefore be regarded as a technical observation and modest mitigating context, not evidence of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users should complete independent operator, authorization, payment, and withdrawal checks before committing substantial funds or submitting sensitive account information.

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

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Dynamic Interaction Caution

- The page exchanged network traffic with destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_TRAFFIC
- The page made background requests to destinations TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_XHR
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION
- The page replaced a large part of its own content after loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_CHANGE_HIGH
- A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS

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 sportpesa.co.tz.

- The request stayed on sportpesa.co.tz. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under REG-LEX. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by net., across 6 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-18. NOTED

- It is hosted on NEXIS GLOBAL LIMITED, from a server in TZ. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	REG-LEX
Hosting	NEXIS GLOBAL LIMITED - NEXIS GLOBAL LIMITED, TZ
Country	TZ
Server IP	45.220.48.52
Name servers	a1-25.akam.net., a28-67.akam.net, a5-64.akam.net., a6-65.akam.net., a8-64.akam.net., a9-66.akam.net.
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-10-24
Domain age	12.41 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-18
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 sportpesa.co.tz 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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