



Jonathan Overend

**Broadcaster
Journalist
Event Host
Corporate Speaker**



Jonathan Overend is a presenter and commentator at BBC Radio 5 Live. He was the recipient of the respected Sports Journalists Association's 2010 Sports Broadcaster of the Year Award.

Before moving to Radio 5 Live in 2013, Jonathan spent a decade as the BBC's tennis correspondent. In this role, he travelled around the world to Grand Slams and top-tier tour events, as well as Davis Cup and Fed Cup ties.

Jonathan is a regular stand-in presenter on the flagship "5 Live Sport" programme and the station's Drive show, and is often heard on Saturday afternoons covering Premier League and Championship football for the network. He has presented World Championship boxing, Formula One race weekends and Test Match Cricket on 5 Live, plus, away from sport, a stint in 2009 standing in for Richard Bacon on the general interest late night show.

Jonathan began his career in local radio, making the tea and compiling rugby results while still studying at school. He became the country's youngest full-time sports producer in 1994 when, at the age of 21, he landed his first job at BBC Essex. Three years later he moved to 5 Live and was a regular presenter by the age of 26, taking over the Tuesday night sports slot before shifting to Sunday afternoons. At the London 2012 Olympic Games he was behind the microphone for Andy Murray's historic Gold medal win.

Jonathan is an entertaining and engaging speaker offering a unique insight into the world of broadcasting and, in particular, the professional tennis circuit. He is also an excellent event host, facilitator or interviewer, equally comfortable chairing debates and Q&As, interviewing keynote speakers or hosting corporate events.

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