

Karim Bashir

Commentator, Presenter, Voiceover Artist & Trainer

INTRODUCTION

A retired international fencer who competed for Great Britain and Wales, Karim won Commonwealth silver in 1998. After 10 successful years working as a Sales & Marketing Professional in the IT industry in London, he returned to working in sport, founding Catch Sport Ltd in 2005. In 2011 Karim led commentary at the European Fencing Championships. Since then he has provided lead and expert commentary for International Fencing (FIE), worked for the BBC at the Olympics in London 2012 and subsequently as lead commentator for World Archery and multi-sports lead commentator for OBS, FISU and ABU amongst others. To date, Karim has commented on 30 Olympic and Paralympic sports (Summer & Winter) as well as presenting World Archery's and International Fencing's magazine shows plus the leading Olympic fencing podcast.

EXPERIENCE

PRESENTER

- Sunset + Vine's International Fencing Magazine Show
- World Archery's Magazine Show
- The Tokyo 2020 Fencing Podcast

COMMENTATOR

- International Fencing Lead & Expert Commentator - since 2011
- World Archery's Lead Commentator - since 2017
- OBS Commentator (Multi-Sport & Fencing Expert) – since 2016
- FISU Lead Commentator (Multi-Sport & Fencing Expert) – since 2018
- ABU Lead & Fencing Commentator - since 2023
- Olympic Channel Fencing Commentator - various
- BBC – London 2012 Olympic Fencing Expert Commentator

PROJECTS

SPORTS COVERED

3x3 Basketball, Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Boccia, Curling, Cycling (Track), Fencing, Football, Gymnastics (Artistic), Handball, Hockey, Modern Pentathlon, Para Archery, Para Cycling (Road), Para Fencing, Snowboard Half-Pipe, Short Track Speed Skating, Speed Skating, Swimming (Open Water), Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball (Beach & Indoor), Weightlifting, Wheelchair Fencing & Wheelchair Tennis.



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EDUCATION

Surrey University

2:1 BSc (Hons)

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FACILITIES

Home Studio: for remote commentary, voiceover work and commentary training

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