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## ORLA CHENNAOUI

### **Multilingual presenter, Journalist, Host of Cycling on Eurosport and co-host of The Cycling Podcast Feminin and The Breakdown**

Orla Chennaoui is a multilingual TV sports presenter (French, Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian & Portuguese), host and journalist with experience working in both hard news and sport. Orla specialises in cycling and has presented on location from multiple Tours de France, Giros d'Italia and Vuelta a Espana, three Olympic Games (London, Rio and Tokyo) and one Commonwealth Games (Glasgow).



A background in news and investigations has dictated a generally hard-news approach in Orla's sports reporting, while through presenting she has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge across a broad range of sports. As a Lead Presenter for Eurosport, Orla works across cycling, MotoGP and the Olympics amongst other things.

In May 2019 Orla joined Eurosport as the lead presenter for their cycling coverage alongside Sir Bradley Wiggins. Orla hosts all of the action, live and daily highlights for the Giro d'Italia, Tour de France and the Vuelta a Espana amongst other prominent races in the calendar. Since 2020, Orla has presented The Breakaway for Eurosport for the public to keep in touch with the action as it happens from the studio.

In 2021, after the world waited a year, Orla led the broadcasting of the Tokyo Olympic Games for Eurosport and Discovery on the ground in Tokyo. Alongside Sir Bradley Wiggins, Greg Rutherford and others, they presented informative and nail-biting coverage across all sports and brought out the emotion of medal winning interviews to the people at home.

At the end of 2021, Orla also presented the highly anticipated inaugural UCI Track Champions League, presenting live from the velodromes in Mallorca, Lithuania and the UK.

Away from the camera, Orla continues her work co-hosting The Cycling Podcast Feminin, and writing regular columns for Rouleur magazine, the Metro newspaper and Belfast Telegraph. Orla was the guest editor for [Rouleur Issue 101](#) - a Women's special - landmark edition to celebrate what it is to be a woman in modern cycling which is, to date, Rouleur's biggest selling issue.

In 2022 Orla launched her latest podcast venture, [The Breakdown](#), alongside Olympian Greg Rutherford where they meet sports stars and celebrities to discuss the components of success, the battles common to us all, and the elements of sport that unify each and every one of us.

Alongside her broadcasting and journalistic career Orla also relishes live hosting opportunities hosting events such as the Rouleur Classic and The Women in Sport Summit providing industry insight along with a collection of other influential guests, and inspiring others within the sports arena.

Orla has a degree in Law with French and a post grad in journalism and away from presenting Orla is a keen part time yogi, outdoor swimmer, and full time Mum.