

Oliver Walker-Peel

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Profile

I am a sports commentator who realises the importance of researching and fact-checking. I believe the most important part of commentary is to bring people into a game from their living rooms. I live with cerebral palsy, and I am proud of my disability and the diversity that creates. I am versatile, with the ability to create a range of tasks. I am always willing to improve, and take feedback on board I relish the opportunity to collaborate with others, creating partnerships with other commentators and journalists.

Professional History

Work Experience

Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

September 2024 – October 2024

I spent a month in Sydney with the Sport team at SBS. Highlights include:

- Working daily with a like-minded and driven team
- Showing my skills voicing packages and short TikTok videos
- Editing retro World Cup matches for SBS On Demand with Adobe Premiere Pro

Head of Communications

International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football (IFCPF)

April 2024 – Present

I was flown to Barcelona for the IFCPF Men's World Championships in April and the IFCPF Men's and Women's World Cups in November. While there, I:

- commentated matches in English
- operated IFCPF's social channels, using Canva and Adobe Premiere Pro to create content
- liaised with the BBC and organised press passes so they could cover the Men's World Cup

Play-By-Play Ice Hockey Commentator

Sydney Ice Dogs (AIHL, top level of Australian ice hockey) on AIHL.TV

April 2024 – Present

VFL Play-By-Play Australian Rules Football Commentator

JAMTV, Cluch and RPPFM

March 2021 - Present

Across my four seasons in the VFL, I have:

- improved my researching skills by deploying different tactics to help player ID and re-search) (ie. boot colour, use of new websites for information)
- been interviewed by both Geelong, AFL and Code Sports

Play-By-Play Australian Rules Football Commentator

Casey Radio

June 2022 - Present

I have worked at:

- Three seasons at AFL Women's (2022 (Season 7), 2023 and 2024)
- Two VFL Women's Grand Finals (2023 and 2024)
- One VFL Men's Grand Final (2022)

Play-By-Play Football Commentator

Football Victoria

February 2021 – Present

Play-By-Play Football Commentator

Football Australia on the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

November 2023

During the 2023 IFCPF Asia-Oceania Championships, I commentated every match. I:

- commentated each match for SBS On Demand
- was profiled on SBS' website

Audio Description Commentator for FIFA

2023 FIFA Women's World Cup

July 2023 – August 2023

Play-By-Play Commentator for FIFA. During the FIFA Women's World Cup, I commentated five games for FIFA's Audio Description Commentary Service. I:

- learned the importance of Audio Description
- improved versatility by catering for disability

September 2023 – present: AFLW Play-By-Play Commentator for WARF Radio.

Pararoos commentator

Football Australia via 10play

February 2023

Play-By-Play Football Commentator

Sports Entertainment Network (SEN)

January-March 2023

Education and Training

January 2022 – November 2024: Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) at RMIT, Melbourne

Referees

Referees are available upon request.