



## David Walsh

**Sunday Times Sports Writer**

*"A hugely respected journalist and sports writer"*

David Walsh is Chief Sports writer at *The Sunday Times* and is well known for investigating Lance Armstrong and exposing the illegal use of drugs in professional cycling. He is a 4 times winner of both Sports Writer of the Year in Ireland and Sports Writer of the Year in the UK. In 2012 he won Journalist of the Year.

### TOPICS:

- After Dinner
- Sports
- Lance Armstrong's Story

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### IN DETAIL:

David began his career as a journalist reporting for the *Leibtrim Observer*. His next job was at the Dublin based newspaper the *Irish Press*, and while working there he decided to take a year out to cover cycling in Paris. He returned to his job for a short period before moving on to work the *Sunday Tribune* followed by the *Sunday Independent* and in 1996 he joined *The Sunday Times*. In 1998, David began working on the story about doping in professional cycling alongside another *Sunday Times* journalist called Paul Kimmage. Together they battled to expose the extent of illegal doping that was taking place within the profession.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

With a wealth of live journalist experience, David is also a professional and seasoned conference host. He uses his considerable skills to ensure the success of any event he is hosting.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

Always well prepared, David is a relaxed and captivating host, making sure audiences are kept informed and engaged at events around the world.