

## Stéphane Barras and golf

◆ **Stéphane Barras** comes from a long line of golf champions, stretching back to the 1940s when Guillaume Barras hit the headlines by becoming the very first professional golfer in Switzerland.



Born in Crans-Montana to Roger a professional golfer who competed in the 1958 World Cup, it was only natural that Stéphane followed his footsteps into the golfing world; he won his first national tournament aged 14. After playing in the Junior World Championships, he turned professional in 1982. Travelling worldwide, playing numerous tours, Stéphane Barras has rubbed shoulders with some of the **greatest players and coaches**. However, after two national selection, Stéphane decided to dedicate his career to education golf.

In 1995, he published a manual "La Différence", and this earned him an invitation to **speak at the European Teaching Summit**. In 1997 he diversified into golf course development and was **the promotor** of Golf Club Vuissens, and in 1998 he founded the "Institut SBARRAS", the first golf boarding school in Switzerland, which has hosted numerous young talents and champions. The same year, Stéphane accepted an invitation to attend the "World Scientific Golf Congress" as a **delegate**, an opportunity which further broadened his knowledge of the golfing world. In 2005 he was appointed by the Roumanian Golf Federation to organize coaching seminars.

Stéphane Barras is now a resident at Dubai Sports City the first sports integrated city and **since september 2009 partner with Chinese golf star Zhang Lian Wei at the National Olympic Center of China where Stéphane is the head the training base**. Note: Stéphane was also coaching Zhang back to success at the HSBC world golf championship in Shanghai as well as the World Cup of golf at Mission Hills and later to victory at the 2010 China PGA.

Stephane Barras is a member of the UAE and Swiss PGA as well at the Crans-sur-Sierre Golf Club, home of **Sergio Garcia** and **Adam Scott** and the Omega European Masters, co-organised each year by his relativ.

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