

RAPHAEL IBANEZ

D.O.B:
17.02.1973

POSITION:
Ex Player

EXPERIENCE:
Guest Speaker



- **98 France Caps**
- **2009:** Retired from Rugby
- **2008 – Present:** BBC sport Pundit
- **2005 – 2008:** London Wasps
- **2003 – 2005 :** Saracens
- **2000 – 2003:** Castres
- **1997 & 1998:** 2 x Six Nations Grand Slam Winners Medal
- **1996:** France Debut



Having led France to a World Cup final in 1999, Raf went on to win over 70 caps and two Grand Slams to add to his World Cup runners up medal before retiring from international rugby in 2003. However, having impressed with his work ethic and strong early performances for Wasps, Raf found himself once again in the French squad for the Autumn internationals, and went on to be part of the Grand Slam winning Les Bleus side of 2006, celebrating his 80th cap against South Africa. Given his strong, intellectual and highly personable nature Raf has been a strong figure in the media as a regular BBC pundit and on the guest speaking circuit.