

FULL NAME: José Maria Olazábal Manterola
COUNTRY: Spain
BORN: 5.2.66; Fuenterrabia, Spain
RESIDENCE: Fuenterrabia
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 10in 12st 4lb (178cm 78kgs)
TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1985 (plus 4)
QUALIFYING SCHOOL: 1985* (winner)



EUROPEAN TOUR CAREER RECORD

(Prior to the 2011 Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship)

EVENTS PLAYED	383	IN MONEY	323
TOP TEN FINISHES	141	EARNINGS	€11,693,000

EUROPEAN TOUR VICTORIES: Total 23

1986 Ebel European Masters – Swiss Open, Sanyo Open
 1988 Volvo Belgian Open, German Masters
 1989 Tenerife Open, KLM Dutch Open (play-off)
 1990 Benson and Hedges International Open, Carrolls Irish Open, Trophée Lancôme
 1991 Open Catalonia, Epson Grand Prix of Europe
 1992 Turespaña Open de Tenerife, Open Mediterrania
 1994 Turespaña Open Mediterrania (play-off), Masters Tournament, Volvo PGA Championship
 1997 Turespaña Masters
 1998 Dubai Desert Classic
 1999 Masters Tournament
 2000 Benson and Hedges International Open
 2001 Novotel Perrier Open de France
 2002 Omega Hong Kong Open
 2005 Mallorca Classic

EUROPEAN TOUR APPROVED SPECIAL EVENTS VICTORIES: Total 1

1995 Tournoi Perrier de Paris (with Seve Ballesteros)

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT VICTORIES: Total 6

1989 Visa Taiheiyo Masters (JPN)
 1990 NEC World Series of Golf (USA), Visa Taiheiyo Masters (JPN)
 1991 The International (USA)
 1994 NEC World Series of Golf (USA)
 2002 Buick Invitational (USA)

US PGA TOUR CAREER RECORD

(As at the end of the 2010 season)

EVENTS PLAYED	221	IN MONEY	156
TOP TEN FINISHES	61	EARNINGS	\$12,242,223

TEAMS

Ryder Cup 1987 (winners), 89, 91, 93, 97 (winners), 99, 06 (winners), 08 (Vice Captain), 10 (Vice Captain), 12 (Captain)
 Alfred Dunhill Cup 1986, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 98, 99 (winners), 00 (winners)
 World Cup 1989, 00
 Seve Trophy 2000 (winners), 02, 03, 05 (Captain)
 4 Tours World Championship 1987, 89
 The Royal Trophy 2009 (Captain)

AWARDS

1986 Sir Henry Cotton Rookie of the Year
 1994 Honorary Member of The European Tour
 1999 Ben Hogan Award
 2007 PGA Recognition Award
 2009 World Golf Hall of Fame

APPEARANCES

1987 (Winners), 1989, 1991, 1993, 1997 (Winners), 99, 2006 (Winners), 2008 (Vice Captain), 2010 (Vice Captain), 2012 (Captain)

RYDER CUP RECORD

Singles:	Played: 7,	Won: 2,	Lost: 4,	Halved: 1	Points: 2½
Foursomes:	Played: 10,	Won: 7,	Lost: 2,	Halved: 1	Points: 7½
Fourballs:	Played: 14,	Won: 9,	Lost: 2,	Halved: 3	Points 10½ *
Overall:	Played: 31,	Won: 18,	Lost: 8,	Halved: 5	Total Points: 20½

* Shares with Ian Woosnam the record for most fourball points with 10½.



RYDER CUP PLAYING RECORD

1987: Muirfield Village: USA 13 Europe 15
 Day 1 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Nelson/Stewart (1 hole)
 Day 1 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Strange/Kite (2 and 1)
 Day 2 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Crenshaw/Stewart (1 hole)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros lost to Sutton/Mize (2 and 1)
 Singles: Olazábal lost to Stewart (2 holes)

1989: The Belfry: Europe 14 USA 14
 Day 1 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros halved with Watson/Beck
 Day 1 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Watson/O'Meara (6 and 5)
 Day 2 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Kite/Strange (1 hole)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Calcavecchia/Green (4 and 2)
 Singles: Olazábal beat Stewart (1 hole)

1991: Kiawah Island: USA 14½ Europe 13½
 Day 1 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Azinger/Beck (2 and 1)
 Day 1 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Azinger/Beck (2 and 1)
 Day 2 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Couples/Floyd (3 and 2)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros halved with Couples/Stewart
 Singles: Olazábal lost to Azinger (2 holes)

1993: The Belfry: Europe 13 USA 15
 Day 1 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros lost to Kite/Love III (2 and 1)
 Day 1 Fourballs: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Love III/Kite (4 and 3)
 Day 2 Foursomes: Olazábal/Ballesteros beat Love III/Kite (2 and 1)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Olazábal/Haeggman lost to Floyd/Stewart (2 and 1)
 Singles: Olazábal lost to Floyd (2 holes)

1997: Club de Golfe Valderrama: Europe 14½ USA 13½
 Day 1 Fourballs: Olazábal/Rocca beat Love III/Mickelson (1 hole)
 Day 1 Foursomes: Olazábal/Rocca lost to Hoch/Janzen (1 hole)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Olazábal/Garrido halved with Mickelson/Lehman
 Day 2 Foursomes: Olazábal/Rocca beat Couples/Love III (5 and 4)
 Singles: Olazábal lost to Janzen (1 hole)

1999: The Country Club: USA 14½ Europe 13½
 Day 1 Fourballs: Olazábal/Jiménez beat Sutton/Maggert (2 and 1)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Olazábal/Jiménez halved with Leonard/Sutton
 Singles: Olazábal halved with Leonard

2006: The K Club: Europe 18½ USA 9½
 Day 1 Fourballs: Garcia/Olazábal beat Toms/Wetterich (3 and 2)
 Day 2 Fourballs: Garcia/Olazábal beat Mickelson/DiMarco (3 and 2)
 Singles: Olazábal beat Mickelson (2 and 1)

PARTNERSHIP ALONGSIDE SEVERIANO BALLESTEROS

*Formed the most successful partnership in Ryder Cup history. Their record reads: Played 15, Won 11, Lost 2, Halved 2, Points 12.

*The partnership played in 15 consecutive foursome and fourball matches, beginning with the day one foursomes of 1987 and ending with the day two foursomes in 1993. In 1987 they won three out of four matches together. In both the 1989 and 1991 Ryder Cups the duo claimed three and a half points out of a possible four. Their partnership ended in 1993 with two points from their three games.