

## VULTURE CLASSIC RULES

### 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

A. The purpose of the Vulture Classic is to preserve and strengthen the love and friendship that exists between us, born out of our years on the McGill Ski Team and from the hootenanny that is all things Vulture through a competitive golf tournament.

### 2. THE TOURNEY:

A. The tourney shall be called the Vulture Classic.

B. The tourney shall be played once per calendar year.

C. The tourney shall be played in a location commensurate with the style and prestige of the participants.

D. Any Vulture that we like and that we want to hang out with may compete for the Blazer.

1. Womyn are both encouraged and welcome to compete. Although not expressly encouraged, sexist taunts aimed at the better sex regarding their abilities are not prohibited.

### 3. RULES

A. The Classic shall be played under all applicable rules of golf (as published by the USGA or equivalent Canadian organization).

B. On course disputes shall be resolved by "best faith" negotiation between the players in an attempt to conform with the official rules of golf. Players are encouraged to question the virility of other players during these negotiations.

#### C. Tees:

1. Tee positions shall be determined by agreement before tee off.

2. Men shall play from the whites, blues, or golds, depending upon agreement.

3. Womyn may play from wherever they like, EXCEPT

a. The "Hefty Betty" or "Edgell Rule": Any Vulturette who weighs more than the skimpiest male player (i.e. Edge) must play from the same tee as that effeminate male player. RATIONALE: If Edge

can swing with the big boys despite his girlish figure, corresponding Vulturettes can be expected to do the same.

#### D. Ties:

1. Ties shall be broken by a sudden death playoff. In the unlikely event of darkness, the tie shall be broken in favor of the competitor who's name most closely resembles the word "Bingo."

#### E. The Champion

1. The Champion shall be the player with the lowest gross score over 18 holes. This rule may be expanded in the future to allow for a 36 hole format.

### 4. THE BLAZER

A. A breathtaking powder-blue Blazer shall be awarded to the Champion.

B. The Champion is entitled to possession of the Blazer until a new Champion is crowned.

1. Commensurate with the responsibilities inherent in possessing such a treasure, the Champion has a sacred duty to care for the Blazer in such a way as to preserve it for eternity. This may involve cleaning unsightly stains off the lapels and or sleeves of the Blazer.

2. The Champion must bring the Blazer to subsequent Classics upon pain of severe, swift and spiteful taunting for such an egregious act of party pooping.

### 5. THE BLAZER CEREMONY

A. Upon securing victory in stroke play, the new Champion must receive the Blazer in the following manner.

1. If the Champion has unseated a reigning Champion, the lame-duck Champion must approach the Champion wearing the Blazer. He must solemnly remove the Blazer off his beaten hide and bestow it upon the new Champion. Words of congratulation and good sportsmanship are encouraged. Examples include: "nice going," and "I'm proud to have lost to such a player as you." A firm handshake must accompany the transfer of the Blazer.

2. If the Champion retained his/her title from the previous year, the second place finisher must approach the Champion from a nearby room carrying the Blazer by the shoulders. He must bestow the Blazer upon the Champion following all of the procedures of Rule 5(A)(1). The Champion must act like he had no idea that he was entitled to such a grand prize for his efforts, and must also conveniently forget that it was he/she himself that brought the Blazer from his apartment for this very moment.

3. Miscellaneous Ceremony rules:

a. Many many photographs must be taken of the entire ceremony.

b. Grandiose speechmaking is encouraged by anyone wishing to express his or her feelings about the new Champion. Prolonged filibustering, although not expressly prohibited, shall be disfavored unless the oration is particularly sincere or amusing. After all, there is lots to drink.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS CLASSIC RULES

A. Side bets are encouraged in the strongest of terms.

B. Any and all quotation of the movie Caddyshack by Sean Sofin or another must be received with extreme pleasure and approval.

C. The player sporting the gaudiest slacks must be given the highest esteem from all players including a hearty toast at the conclusion of the Blazer ceremony.

## 7. POST CLASSIC EVENTS

A. The Classic must be concluded with a long, destructive binge complete with lusty ribaldry and sexual innuendo. This party shall continue for as long as all participants deem appropriate or until the host breaks out the hose and sprays down his/her invitees. Players wishing to practice abstinence shall be taunted for their inability to handle their liquor "sensibly in the past." If certain players are participating in a 12 step program and do not wish to enjoy alcohol or tobacco products, someone must respond with: "You need to get a 13th step in your program, a step up to the bar," or other similar quip.

## 8. AMENDMENTS

A. The rules (when official) may be amended at any time by unanimous agreement of Jared, Edge, and Ringo and whomever those three feel needs to be consulted on the matter.