



Tournament Fact Sheet

Memorial Health Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

Panther Creek Country Club • Springfield, Ill. • June 26-29, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Brandon Razo, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Panther Creek: 2

Years as Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Cross Creek (superintendent and assistant)

Hometown: Decatur, Ind.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Razo's 3rd Memorial Health Championship.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

John Bryant, assistant superintendent; Dan Luebbert, assistant superintendent; Ryan McClintock, PGA Professional

Agronomy Employees: 20 / Tournament Volunteers: 15

Golf Course Dog: Chap, 4-year-old border collie

Course Architect

Hale Irwin (1992)

Notable

- Brandon Razo was named the 2023 GCSAA Emerging Leader Award recipient.
- The nines are switched for the tournament from regular member play.
- A new pro tee was built on tournament No. 14 ahead of last year's event but was not used. It will be used for the first time this year.
- In the last two years the course has reduced its fairway size by 6.5 acres (3 acres in 2023 and 3.5 in 2024).
- In 2021 combined bunker square feet was reduced from 100,000 to 53,000 square feet.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,258

Turfgrass

Greens: Penncross bentgrass .110"

Collars: Penncross bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Penneagle bentgrass .375"

Tees: Penneagle bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Penneagle bentgrass .400"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 3.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,700 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 150

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 59

Number of Water Hazards: 9

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Pond

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