

## Memorial Health Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

Panther Creek Country Club • Springfield, Ill. • June 29-July 2, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Brandon Razo, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 8

Years at Panther Creek: 1st

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: Cross Creek (super and assistant)

Hometown: Decatur, Ind.

Education: Penn State University

**Did You Know?** Razo was named the 2023 Emerging Leader Award recipient by GCSAA.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

John Bryant, Assistant Superintendent

Dan Luebbert, Assistant Superintendent

Ryan McClintock, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Golf Course Dog: Chap, 3-year-old border collie

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Hale Irwin (1992)

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@razobe01](https://twitter.com/razobe01)

Tournament - [@MHChampionship](https://twitter.com/MHChampionship)

GCSAA - [@GCSAA](https://twitter.com/GCSAA)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,228 (unofficial)

### 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

### Turfgrass

Greens: Penncross bentgrass .125"

Collars: Penncross bentgrass .375"

Approaches: Penneagle bentgrass .375"

Tees: Penneagle bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Penneagle bentgrass .425"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Bunker renovation was done in the fall of 2021 reducing the combined bunker size from 100,000 square feet to 53,000 square feet.

- Trees were cleared in front of #11 tournament tee to open up the right side of the hole.

- Fairways are very wide and may be the biggest fairways on the tour.

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