

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Memorial Health Championship presented by LRS

CONTACTS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

There will be no practice round availability before Monday, June 24th.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	PLAYER & CADDIE BREAKFAST	PLAYER & CADDIE LUNCH	RANGE	PHYSICAL THERAPY	EQUIPMENT TRAILER
6/23	Sun	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6/24	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:30 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Setup Day	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
6/25	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00AM – 3:30 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
6/26	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
6/27	Thu	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 p.m.	N/A
6/28	Fri	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:15 AM – 8:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 p.m.	N/A
6/29	Sat	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:15 AM – 7:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 p.m.	N/A
6/30	Sun	N/A	5:15 AM – 10:30 AM	11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	5:15 AM – 1 hour after last tee time	1.5 hours before 1 st tee time – Last Tee Time	N/A

NEED TO KNOW

- AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST)** is being recorded each week. At the conclusion of a tournament, a player's stroke time (AST) is compared against the field average. For a given tournament, if a player has an average stroke time of 7.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an average stroke time (AST) infraction and will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department via email with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions are accumulated during the season before monetary fines are applied. Players can track their progress via the Player Links App. Instructional information to find their AST on the Links app can be found in the Bluesheet.

- **REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play; Player & Caddie Registration will be located in the Pro Shop. Hours of operation are listed above. Yardage books will be available to both players and caddies at Registration.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the President's Room in the clubhouse.
- **CLUB STORAGE** is not available.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities will be available. Each player has an assigned locker with nameplate. Details will be provided at Player and Caddie registration.
- **MONDAY PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, June 24th. There will be a 9-hole shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. (back 9 only) and an 18-hole shotgun start at 1:00p.m. (starting on holes 1-9). There will be a field of approximately 14 teams in the morning and 14 teams in the afternoon. Front 9 practice rounds are allowed before 1:00 p.m., at which point players must be off the course. Back 9 practice rounds are available before 9:30 a.m. and anytime after 5p.m.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, June 26th as a 9 & 9 format with starting times from 6:45 am to 8:45 am and 12:15 pm to 2:15 pm. There will be a full field of 52 teams. Course available for 9-hole practice rounds prior the Pro-Am. Practice rounds are NOT available following the Official Pro-Am.
- **TICKETS** are complimentary to all spectators (grounds only). [CLICK HERE](#) for spectator parking information on the tournament website.
- **HEALTH SERVICES** will be provided on-site on a walk-up or appointment basis throughout tournament week. The following services will be available: physicals, blood work, chiropractic care, podiatry, first aid, physician consultation, haircuts and dermatology screening. See 'Player and Caddie Handbook' for full details and hours of operation. Book your appointments here <https://memorial.health/mhc-player-services>
- **FITNESS CENTER** is not available.
- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in the main golf course parking lot. Players must be in the car and show their Tour-issued Credential to Security & Parking Volunteers.
- **PLAYER DINING** will be located on the Main Level of the clubhouse in the Main Dining Room. Enter through the main entrance to the Club and follow signage to Player/Caddie Dining. Refer to the tournament page on PGATOURLinks.com for player dining menus for Monday - Sunday.
Note: Player dining will be open to players, caddies and one immediate family member with a TOUR issued credential with the D designation. Family members are welcome in the Memorial Health Champions Club hospitality structure at hole #18 Thursday to Sunday. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be available free of charge at Player and Caddie Registration. Professional players and caddies **MUST** use the 2022, 2023 or 2024 Committee Approved Books.
- **CADDIE PARKING** is available on the street in the Panther Creek subdivision. Do NOT block driveways or mailboxes or you risk being towed at your own expense. Caddies will be issued a parking placard at

registration to place on the dashboard.

- **CADDIE DINING** is complimentary and caddies will be hosted in Player Dining. Same hours of operation as above.
- **FISHING** fishing activities are not allowed inside Panther Creek Country Club ponds and lakes, including the golf course, at any time .

PLAYER AND CADDIE HANDBOOK

[Click Here or Scan QR Code](#)



TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 23rd

- After 3pm Players may walk the course. Course and practice range are CLOSED all weekend.

Monday, June 24th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm; Pro-Am players ONLY one hour before shotguns.
- 9-hole Ladies Pro-Am presented by BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois (9:30 am Shotgun start on back 9 only, ~14 teams).
- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm Practice Rounds available on front 9; Practice on back 9 allowed until 9:30 am.
- 18-hole LRS Corporate Pro-Am (1:00 pm Shotgun starting on front 9, ~14 teams).
- 5:00 pm Estimated resumption of Practice Rounds; Play must start from 10th tee only.
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm JUMP Partner Social at Motorheads Bar and Grill (600 Toronto Road, Springfield). Please see the 'Player and Caddie Handbook' for full details.

Tuesday, June 25th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 am – 8:00 pm.
- Course is available for practice round beginning at 6:00 am.
- Night at the Ballpark from 4:30 pm – 11:30 pm.

Wednesday, June 26th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 am – 8:00 pm
- Range will be closed to those not in the pro-am from 6:15 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.
- Official Pro-Am presented by LRS from 6:45 – 8:45 am & 12:15 – 2:15 pm '9 & 9' Format with a full-field of 52 teams.
- Course available for practice rounds prior to the pro-am. Practice rounds must not interfere with the Pro-Am pace of play.
- No practice rounds allowed after the Pro Am.

Thursday, June 27th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 6:40 a.m. – 8:46 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 2:06 p.m.

Friday, June 28th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 6:40 a.m. – 8:46 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 2:06 p.m.
- Folds of Honor Friday – all players and caddies are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Saturday, June 29th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 30th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:15 a.m. until 1 hour after the last tee time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Brandon Razo
PGA TOUR Agronomy Official: Tim Connolly

Panther Creek Country Club is in good condition heading into the summer. The greens are a 70/30 mix of Penncross creeping bentgrass and *Poa annua*. Surfaces will be refined this spring with light topdressing and frequent grooming to ensure acceptable conditions for the tournament. Penneagle creeping bentgrass tees, fairways, and approaches are all in acceptable condition. After last year's tournament, the club began a fairway reduction project on the back nine, converting a total of 3.2 acres of fairway into primary rough on #s 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18. A new back tee on #14 is being constructed this spring and may be used during this year's tournament. The rough is in good condition and will present a greater challenge to the competition if spring rains continue into June. The naturalized areas will be mowed at least twice this spring before the tournament.

Quick Facts:

The target greenspeed will be 12.0'.

The tees and approaches will be mowed at 0.415 inch.

The fairways will be mowed at 0.415 inch.

The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.5 inches, and the primary rough will be maintained at 3.0 inches.

KEY PEOPLE



Ed Curtis – President & CEO – Memorial Health

- Has worked at Memorial Health since 1975 and has served in his current role since 2008
- Received his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University and his MBA from the University of Illinois.
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Kevin England – SVP & Chief Administrative Officer – Memorial Health

- Has worked at Memorial Health for over 35 years. Effective July 1, 2024 Kevin will become Memorial Health President.
- Received his bachelor's degree from University of Illinois Springfield and his MBA from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
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Ryan Levi, Chief Executive Officer – Levi Ray & Shoup

- Ryan has been with LRS since 1994 and is responsible for day-to-day operations.
- He received his bachelor's degree from University of Missouri.
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Greg Matthews – Chief Operating Officer- Levi Ray & Shoup

- Greg has been with LRS since 1999 and is responsible for day-to-day operations.
- He received his bachelor's degree from University of Missouri.