



LOCAL RULE

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The bridge on the 18th is not part of the hazard. Stakes marking the hazard limit the extent of the hazard outside the margins of the bridge.

It should be noted the hazards are defined by stakes and these stakes are inside the water hazard. If a player is in the hazard relief may not be taken from these stakes (Rule 24 Obstructions- Note 1). The margins of a water hazard and lateral water hazard extend vertically up and down.

Note. Bridges, that are not part of a hazard, may have an artificial surface. Relief may be taken from the artificial surface as it is an obstruction per rule 24-2 “....If the ball lies through the green, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green. When the ball is dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must first strike a part of the course at a spot that avoids interference by the immovable obstruction and is not in a hazard and not on a putting green....”

Kevin Burke

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