Cora Jane Blanchard Re-Elected Chairperson Of USGA Women's Committee

Far Hills, N.J. - Cora Jane Blanchard of Edina, Minn., has been elected to serve a second one-year term as chairman of the 24-member USGA Women's Committee for 2002.

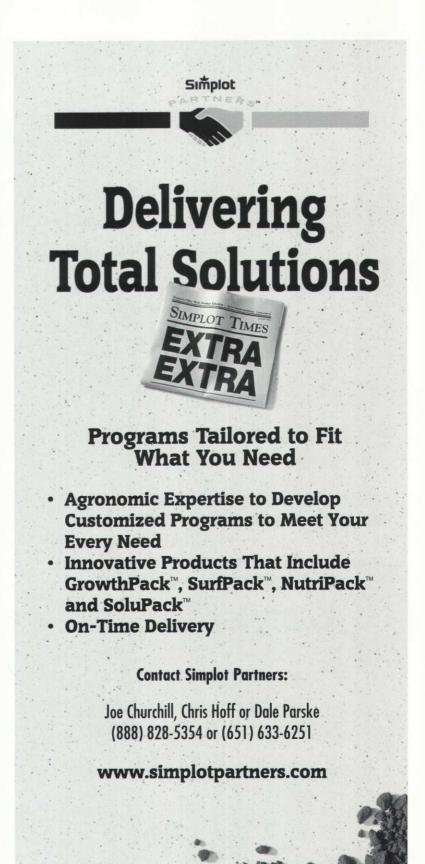
In addition, Jeanne Myers of West Bloomfield, Mich., will serve a second one-year term as vice chairman of the Committee.

The Women's Committee represents the USGA in all matters related to women's golf and its members are the leaders of women's amateur golf in the United States. The Committee conducts the U.S. Women's Amateur and the U.S. Women's Open, as well as the Curtis Cup Match when it is held in the United States. It also selects the players who represent the U.S. on the Curtis Cup and Women's World Amateur teams, and directs more than 300 volunteers on eight USGA women's committees.

Blanchard has been a member of the Women's Committee since 1987. She was a member of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship Committee (1980-1987), and served as its chairman (1991-1998). Blanchard, a member of the USGA's Public Golf Committee from 1991-2000, is currently a member of the Sectional Affairs Committee (since 2000) and has served as a USGA Rules official at the past 15 U.S. Women's Opens.

Myers has been a member of the Women's Committee since 1992. She served as the chairman of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Committee in 1999 and 2000 and is currently on the Members Committee. Myers, a member of the USGA Women's Handicap Procedure Committee from 1985 to 2000, served as its chairman from 1993-98 and has been involved in the efforts to rewrite the Handicap manual. She has served as a USGA Rules official at the past 10 U.S. Women's Opens.

Along with Blanchard and Myers, 19 members were re-elected to serve a one-year term on the Women's Committee. They are: Roberta Bolduc of Longmeadow, Mass.; Pat Clarke of Sea Island, Ga.; Betsy Clifford of Dallas, Texas; Christi Dickinson of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; Barbara Douglas of Phoenix, Ariz.; Sue Ewart of Seal Beach, Calif.; Carol Falk of Portland, Ore.; and Dorothy Forbes of Jamaica Plain, Mass.



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