THE CHRONATHLON: FIRST LEG

By Chrono Eclipse

The camera pans across a group of young women standing at a starting line dressed in sports bras and bikini bottoms in the colors of their countries flags. All of them are fresh faced and looking at the course in front of them with intensity and a bit of trepidation.

ANNOUNCER 1 (BOB): "Welcome to the Olympics first ever Women's Chronathlon!"

ANNOUNCER 2 (TERRI): "It's so exciting to see a new sport get its debut isn't it Bob?"

BOB: "It sure is Terri. But judging from the nervous looks of some of these athletes it's not just the thrill of getting the gold, in this inaugural competition, that's on their minds."

TERRI: "No Bob, they are certainly contemplating what's in store for them as they traverse this course over the next hour."

BOB: "As you can see only 20 countries have athletes competing this year."

TERRI: "It's been very controversial Bob. With no real way to properly practice the event conditions, the Chronathlon has only attracted the most daring competitors."

BOB: "Or the competitors who are able to put their vanity aside. I spoke to Belgium's Jolien Van Acker, a 22 year old triathlon dynamo and she told me that no amount of glory or prestige would bring her onto this field today."

TERRI: "Some of these athlete's unfortunately didn't have a choice. Their countries didn't want to miss out on a chance to be the first winners in this new event."

BOB: "And this is the first Olympiad for the majority of these girls."

TERRI: "That's right Bob. The average age of the competitors this year is 20 years old. In fact, only two competitors – Blair Campbell, age 26 from Australia and Airi Okyhara, age 28 from Japan – are over the age of 25. Everyone else on that field is 24 or under.

The camera zooms in on 26 year old Blair Campbell, a muscular, tom-boyish looking woman with chin length blonde hair and dimples. Her teal and yellow top hugs her large breasts above a rock hard stomach. Then the camera pans over to 28 year old Airi Okyhara, a tall lithe woman with big eyes and full red lips. Her black hair is pulled into a ponytail. She has a wide smile as she looks straight ahead along the track giving her face a heart shaped look. Her outfit is white with a red sun in the center.

BOB: "Now why is that Terri?"

TERRI: "Strategy Bob. Japan has a longer life expectancy than most of these countries so their hope is that they can field an older athlete without it hurting them during the second and third portions of this race. Australia is fielding a multi-discipline star-athlete that's heads and tails above the competition. In fact, if not for the unusual aspects of the last two thirds of the race Blair Campbell would be an easy favorite for the gold."

BOB: "And the rest of the countries are just hoping this infusion of youth and inexperience ends up paying dividends after the first marker."

TERRI: "That's right Bob and there's no better example of that strategy than the Ukraine. They are fielding Ganna Levchenko who just reached the tender age of 14 two weeks ago. If she places today she'll go down as one of the youngest ever female Olympians to win a medal in a track event."

BOB: "Or oldest depending on how you look at it..."

The camera zooms in on a waifish shy looking girl with brown hair pulled in a tight bun over her head. She has a gymnasts body and no curves to speak of, her light blue and yellow top puffs comically over her flat chest.

TERRI: "They gave her a uniform that is several sizes big for her. That's smart but it will do her no favors in this first section."

BOB: "A few of the women are wearing oversized tops and bottoms."

TERRI: "Those are likely the competitors under the age of 18. Such as 16 year olds Bolgarka Karakas, from Hungary and Erika Sjostrom from Sweden and 17 year old Lissette Salinas of Ecuador."

The camera pans over to a freckle-faced blonde girl with shoulder length hair, Erika. Her yellow bikini bottoms are synched at her boyish waist and her blue and yellow sports bra is puffing out over her A-cup breasts. Similarly, a few places down from her, a fresh-faced brunette girl – Bolgarka – adjusts her oversized red and white top. She has an upturned nose and chipmunk cheeks making her look a bit younger than her 16 years. Behind her a tall, tanned-skin girl with brown hair and blonde highlights stares intensely ahead. Her blue top appears to fit her C-cup breasts fine but her blue bottom is loose around Lissette's teenage hips.

BOB: "So who do you like to win it all?"

TERRI: "There's a lot of great choices and a lot of amazing potential on the field today. I'd have to start the conversation with 20 year old Anouk Sprunger of Switzerland. She's already won a gold medal this summer and smoked competitors in her home country in just about every race she's been in this year. Her country also has a high life expectancy and I mean just look at her. Doesn't she just epitomize the look of a talented Olympic athlete?

The camera zooms in on a beautiful statuesque Swiss woman with long light brown hair and big piercing blue eyes. She bites her pouty lip as she looks to the track and places her delicate hands on her toned bare waist.

BOB: "She sure does Terri. I'd have to say that Amber Sharpe the 21 year old from Great Britain will certainly give these other athletes a run for their money, especially later in the competition. Her grandmother competed in SEVEN Olympics from ages 20 to 44 and still competes semi-professionally now in her late 70s. I think Amber has the genes to make her dominant in this event."

The camera zooms in on a pretty woman with long blonde hair tossed over one side of her face. She has dark eyebrows, rosy cheeks and a slight overbite. Her body is very curvaceous under her union jack outfit. She's rubbing a last bit of suntan lotion onto her toned thighs and calves and the tops of her dainty feet.

TERRI: "Of course a lot of medal buzz around this event is centered on a trio of 18 year olds: Penny Bishop of Canada, Madison Coburn of the United States and Yulia Klishnokova of Russia. This is the first Olympic games for all three, and all three are rising stars in their home countries."

The camera zooms in on two tall slender women standing side by side smiling and talking to one other. The brunette, Penny, has long brown hair in ringlets. Her big girlish smile brightens her face as she jokes with her friend and competitor and adjusts her oversized runners top around her B-cup breasts. It looks like she's tucking her supple lips around her teeth and squinting her eyes to do an impression of a confused old lady. The blonde woman she's joking with, Madison, gives a hearty laugh causing her tight toned abs to flutter. She responds jokingly by bending her long straight back and her long muscular legs into a hunch and mimes like she's shuffling along in a walker. Her long golden hair is pulled into a ponytail behind her back and even pretending to hobble her long delicate arms and legs look graceful. She stands up straight and the sun glistens on her smooth skin. Her red white and blue sports bra and bikini bottoms fit just right on her body as the letters USA stretch across her B-cup breasts. She points to her smooth feet with her toe nails also painted red, white and blue and says something to Penny to make the pretty brunette girl giggle.

BOB: "Of course only one of the three was part of a major Olympic scandal..."

TERRI: "Fair enough Bob. But the controversy over her nude spread in a certain magazine or the leaked sex tape do not seem to have fazed her."

BOB: "Not even a little. In fact yesterday after she won the gold in her competition yesterday she said in an interview that she plans to film ANOTHER sex tape."

TERRI: "Do we have that interview, yeah let's show that interview."

We cut to a small lounge area under a tent where a stunningly beautiful platinum blonde woman with piercing blue eyes sits on a comfy seat wearing a peach colored baby-doll gown.

YULIA: "I don't know, maybe people want to see how Olympic gold medalists have sex. I'm bold. I do everything with all my might. Whether it be running,

swimming, sex, whatever and if people they want to watch me do it then who am I to deny them?"

Yulia purses her lips seductively at the camera and winks. We cut back to the field where Yulia, in a skintight red and blue sports bra and blue bikini bottoms is standing on the field stretching her long leg behind her head so that her barefoot almost touches her braided pigtails. She looks almost bored in her contemplation.

BOB: "Well Terri, you can't argue with the results. I've just got to wonder how many of her fans that have watched that tape are purposely avoiding watching the competition today."

TERRI: "To not ruin their ideal image of her you mean?"

BOB: "Yeah, I mean, not to generalize but Russian women do NOT age well."

TERRI: "It's hard to picture a body like that going bad."

BOB: "I bet she's thinking the same thing or else she wouldn't be here today."

TERRI: "Well we'll see for ourselves in just a little bit."

BOB: "Did you get a chance to look at that spread she had?"

TERRI: (clearing his throat) "Well it looks like places are being called."

BOB: "Speaking of women I can't imagine looking old, how about 23 year old Elodie Prevot of France. She looks like a younger, prettier Jennifer Garner."

The camera zooms in on a stunning woman in a white and navy blue top with red bikini bottoms over her plump toned ass. Her long wavy auburn hair flows along her bare shoulders as she gets into place to start the race. Her piercing brown eyes and high cheek bones help give her a look of steely intensity. She parts her pouty lips to show a slight gap in her front teeth. This just adds to her runway model appearance. She hunches her upper body forward and relaxes her thighs as she gets ready to run.

TERRI: "She's actually a full time fashion model who took time off this year from the runway circuit to compete."

BOB: "Who's the nervous girl next to her?"

TERRI: "That's 22 year old Ellen Dijkema of the Netherlands. She does look very nervous doesn't she? Well I suppose this is uncharted territory for all of these athletes..."

The camera pans to a petite but athletic looking brunette woman with shoulder length hair. She's subconsciously fiddling with her orange and blue bikini bottom as she maintains her starting crouch. Her pretty face has a fearful look on it as she looks across the course. The officiator begins the countdown and then fires the gun. The women all begin running barefoot down the track.

BOB: "And they're off. I see Blair Campbell is taking an early lead followed by Elodie Prevot of France and 24 year old Federica Ferrari of Italy."

The camera follows the group of three women as they break off from the rest of the group. Blair is bounding forward followed by Elodie with her rich mane of brown hair flowing behind her, and Federica who is a tan athletic looking woman with a short stylish reddish blonde haircut and tattoos on her arms, calves and right foot. Her cleft chin is jutted forward in concentration adding a hardened look to her pretty face. Her green white and red top works hard to suppress her D-cup breasts from bouncing as she runs.

TERRI: "It's no surprise to see some of the older competitors spring ahead right away. Blair's best chance right now is to get a strong early lead in the first section because she has no idea how her body is going to hold up in the later portions of the race. Those few extra years she's got on the rest of these girls plays to her benefit now but just a few years can make a HUGE difference at the end of this race."

BOB: "Now might be a good time to explain the Chronathlon to viewers just tuning in."

TERRI: "Absolutely Bob. This race consists of three sections, each section has a track portion and a swimming portion. The women are going to race down the track to the first pool and dive into the water and swim to the end of it and then climb out and run the second track, then dive into a second pool and swim to the end of that, climb out and run on a third track dive into a final pool and swim to the end and then climb up to the final stretch and run to the finish line."

BOB: "Sounds simple enough!"

TERRI: "Well hold on a second Bob. The trick is that there are what we call 'Chronal Barriers' toward the end of each pool. So as these girls swim through the first pool they are going to age 35 years and come out as middle aged women on the other end. Then the barrier they pass through in the second pool is going to age them another 35 years — a whopping 70 years total — so that they will all be little old ladies in the third portion of the race and then the barrier in the final pool will revert them all to their original ages for the final portion of the race."

BOB: "So now maybe folks can see why so many countries fielded teenagers in this event."

TERRI: "Or why it's so important for the athletes in their mid-20s to get a strong lead early on. Right now their bodies are in peak condition but toward the end of this, when they are in their mid-90s and their fellow competitors are only in their 80s, it's going to be a huge disadvantage."

BOB: "It looks like the US's Coburn and Canada's Bishop have edged the gap into the lead pack along with Prevot, Sprunger and Ferrari. Campbell's still pretty far ahead and now 21 year old Anita Hamblin of New Zealand is pulling up with that front group."

The camera zooms on a spunky looking dirty blonde woman in a blue top with red stars pulling into the group of girls ahead of her. Her hair is pulled into a ponytail and she's smiling. She's a bit shorter than many of them but her muscular arms and legs make up for her small frame.

TERRI: "Hamblin is actually studying gerontology at M.I.T. so in addition to the thrill of the competition this must be great first hand research for her."

BOB: "I'd say so! Bringing up the rear we have 19 year old Ewa Cichoka of Poland and poor little Ganna Levchenko who looks to be struggling with her adult sized wardrobe."

The camera zooms down to a blonde girl with sharp features and a long braided ponytail. She is running at a little more than a jog. She has dark eye shadow around her eyes as she stares down her thin pointed nose ahead of her. Her long

arms and legs work together as a machine to move her forward at a steady pace. Her fair skin reflects the sunlight off her flat stomach. Behind her, Ganna is struggling to run faster while holding her top against her chest with one hand and her bikini bottoms up around her waist with the other so that she doesn't have a wardrobe malfunction on the track. Her tiny feet slap the mat of the track with each quick step as she tries to catch up.

TERRI: "Cichoka is an experiences mid distance runner so this is likely her pacing herself. Like we've been saying, no one is really sure of what's going to happen later on in the race. She may be worried that if she exerts herself now her older body is not going to have enough energy to finish. You know the old saying — slow and steady wins the race!"

BOB: "Taking a page from the old tortoise huh? She's going to look like a tortoise before this race is over."

TERRI: "You know, I had a chance to speak to 20 year old Arianna Beck from Germany before the race and that was one of her biggest worries going into this. Here's the clip."

Cut to a pretty young German woman with curly blonde hair standing in front of an advertising wall with a microphone being held up to her. She has feline-like eyes and a big smile.

INTERVIEWER: "What sorts of concerns do you have competing in the Chronathlon tomorrow?"

ARIANNA: (Chuckling) "Mostly losing my looks! We should be allowed to compete with bags on our heads!"

INTERVIEWER: "Or masks?"

ARIANNA: "Exactly. My fiancé is going to be in the audience to support me. I don't want him to know what he's in for!"

Arianna giggles and gives a smile that says 'oh well!' The camera cuts back to the track as we see the pool right ahead. Blair Campbell reaches it and dives in.

BOB: "And we've got our first competitor in the water."

TERRI: "This is her last chance to use her extra years to her advantage."

BOB: "And before being well endowed becomes a huge disadvantage. You know, I see a few of these women are gifted in the breast department, you have Blair, Federica from Italy and of course 19 year old Barbara de Oliveira of Brazil. What are those? Double D's? I mean curvy bodies don't typically do women any favors in running and swimming events in general but what are they going to do when those babies are dangling to their knees?"

The camera pans down the track to a dark skinned brunette woman in a yellow and teal outfit and a perfectly hourglass figure. Her top is barely containing the large breast in front of her as they defy gravity and sway side to side under her chin. Her bubble butt is also peeking out from the seams of her bikini slowly turning it into a thong as she races down the track.

TERRI: "The chase group is in the water now. We've got Prevot, Coburn and Bishop followed by Ferrari, Sprunger and Hamblin and now Hwang Joo Jin the 20 year old from South Korea is in the water. She should catch up to them quickly since she's primarily a swimmer.

The camera shows a tall Korean woman with shoulder length dark brown hair dive into the water and gracefully swim toward the group of women in front of her. Her perky features and lithe swimmers body give her the appearance of a girl in her mid-teens.

BOB: "It looks like Campbell's about to pass through the first chronal barrier! This is exciting. Watching 35 years pass for these athletes in the blink of an eye."

The camera zooms in closely on Blair Campbell as the fresh faced 26 year old continues to swim breast strokes through the water. She swims through an invisible field and as she does her short hair turns gray. Her pace immediately slows down and her body spreads a bit in the water. She reaches the end of the pool and pulls herself out with great effort. The struggle on her face emphasizes the wrinkles that have appeared around her eyes, cheeks and mouth. Where a pretty, athletic, tom-boyish young woman had entered the pool a now gray haired soccer-mom came out. The older Blair cuts her speed down to a brisk jog as she takes inventory of her now older body – her flabby wrinkled stomach, her droopier breasts and the loose skin of her arms.

TERRI: "And just like that Blair Campbell is 61 years old."

BOB: "I think she looks pretty good for her age."

TERRI: "She went from young enough to be your daughter to old enough to be your mother Bob."

BOB: "But her body's held up well for the extra 35 years!"

TERRI: "Here's the rest of the chase group as they come to meet her in middle age."

The camera pans to the group of girls ages 18 – 24 as they swim toward the invisible barrier. Elodie Prevot is the first one to breach the chronal barrier. The camera catches her head on as she passes through it. Her face transforms from a smooth young beautiful face to the wrinkled sour face of a woman in her late 50s. Deep wrinkles appear around her eyes and her jaw line softens. Her pouty lips crinkle and thin a bit. She keeps her brunette hair with the exception of some strands of gray here and there. Right behind her is Hwang Joo Jin and Anouk Sprunger, a pair of 20 year olds who find themselves aged 55 at the end of the pool. Though the same age they aged very differently. Anouk's hair became a mix of gray and brown and her body softened and wrinkled. She had the look of a demure older woman but definitely looked like a gal over 50. Her legs and arms lost their tone and her wrinkled belly pooched out a bit over her bikini bottoms. Hwang Joo Jin on the other hand seemed to barely change. Bags formed under her eyes and a couple streaks of gray ran through her dark hair, she put on a little weight and a very slight double chin formed above her looser neck but other than that she could pass for a woman much younger than her mid-fifties.

Frederica had passed through the chronal barrier and found herself not only aged to 59 but an additional hundred and fifty nine pounds heavier. She entered the pool as an athletic coed and exited looking like a traditional fat Italian matron. Her flabby arms struggled to pull her softer, rounder body out of the water. Her tattoos became stretched and distorted by added weight and stretch marks. Her dirty blonde hair was now a blondish gray, still in its youthful style. The 300lbs woman plodded down the course, her big sagging breasts slapping against the rolls of her wrinkled belly as she wheezed and struggled forward.

BOB: "Ah that's a shame. Do you think she had any idea that that's what was in store for her in her late 50s?"

TERRI: "She had to have looked to the older women in her family and seen that extra pounds were a possibility. I think a lot of these women just thought that if they worked hard on perfecting their bodies in their teens and 20s that they wouldn't have to worry about things like excessive weight gain later in life."

BOB: "I bet all she's thinking now is that maybe she'll lose the weight again by adding another 35 years."

TERRI: "It's very possible! Look, here comes Madison and Penny out of the water! Boy they sure don't look like they just graduated high school anymore now do they?"

BOB: "They look like they should have some high school age kids of their own now Terri!"

Camera zooms to the edge of the pool as the 53 year old Penny and Madison climb out. Madison still had a full head of blonde hair but her face was in serious need of a lift as her cheeks and neck had softened into slight jowls. She had deep worry lines across her forehead and wrinkles around her eyes. Her stomach was still thin and toned but not the abs of a teenager, rather the softer firm stomach of an active middle-aged jogger. Penny's fresh perky face was gone, in its place was the face of an attractive, upbeat older woman, with thin wrinkled cheeks and crows feet. Her hair also remained mostly brown with some strands of gray along the sides. Her boobs grew a cup but sagged a bit in her top. Her stomach was also thin but wrinkled. The two older women briefly looked at one another and smirked as they exited the pool and then ran to catch up with the women ahead of them.

TERRI: "Yulia Klishnokova is *just* entering the first pool now."

BOB: "That's surprising isn't it Terri? Think she's hanging back because of second thoughts about getting older?"

TERRI: "No, I think it's strategy again. You can see she's gunning for the end of the pool now that she's in there. My thought is that she held back because she wanted to get a good look at what the first barrier did to her main

competition. Now that she knows what she's up against in the next lap she's catching up!"

BOB: "Also in the water are Anita Hamblin of New Zealand; Ellen Dijkema of the Netherlands, Amber Sharpe of Great Britain and Airi Okuhara of Japan."

TERRI: "Hamblin's passing through the chronal barrier now."

The camera zooms in on the 21 year old woman as she suddenly ages to 56 years of age. She remains small and spunky looking but with a head of gray hair in a ponytail and a wrinklier face, the air of youth she had moments ago was now replaced by that of an energetic grandma. She continues to smile a wrinkled smile as she swims to the end of the pool. Behind her Ellen Dijkema swims toward the end of the pool. She hesitates right before the barrier and then swims through. There is a bunch of splashing in the pool. Anita Hamblin turns around to see what's happening.

BOB: "There's some commotion in the pool!"

TERRI: "It looks as though something happened when Ellen Dijkema passed through the chronal barrier. Hamblin seems to be coming back to assist her as well as Yulia Klishnokova and Amber Sharpe who are approaching the area now."

BOB: "I don't think Klishnokova is helping anyone. She's blowing right by whatever is going on down there!"

The camera pans out as Yulia Klishnokova passes through the chronal barrier, it's hard to see the detailed changes but she clearly doesn't put on too much weight and it's hard to make out the gray in her wet blonde hair. The now middle-aged Russian woman jets to the edge of the pool and climbs out sprinting, not giving a moment's thought to the commotion behind her. The camera zooms back to the pool to show 56 year old Anita Hamblin bringing an unconscious woman around the same age with long gray and brown hair and a wrinkled, tired face to the edge of the pool while 21 year old Amber Sharpe, on the other side of the chronal barrier is passing through to assist an unidentified naked woman in her 30s thrashing around in the pool. As Amber Sharpe swims through she puts on a bit of weight and the blonde in her hair becomes duller. She moans at the added years placed on her body as she wades toward the panicking nude woman.

TERRI: "Sharpe appears to be with another woman... can you make out who that is?"

BOB: "Whoever that competitor is – she's lost her top somehow! Hopefully we can get that pixilated or a black bar or something across her boobs there, for the kids at home."

TERRI: "Wait that can't be right. That woman looks younger than you Bob. Amber Sharpe, down there helping her, looks old enough to be her mother... but they are both on the other side of the first chronal barrier!"

BOB: "You think that she somehow got around it without aging? Maybe lost her clothes in the process?"

TERRI: "No that's not possible... Oh my god! Look Ellen Dijkema is coming-to and she's reaching out for the unknown woman and can you make out what she's saying?"

BOB: "It looks like she's yelling 'My baby'... that doesn't make any sense. She must have hit her head pretty hard on the pool wall."

TERRI: "No Bob, don't you get it? Dijkema was pregnant when she passed through the chronal barrier. That woman *IS* her baby. She must have aged the 35 years as well!"

The camera zooms on the side of the pool as paramedics tend to the older semi-conscious Ellen Dijkema and her now 35 year old daughter who is laying on her flailing her arms and legs with little motor skill.

BOB: "But they check all competitors for pregnancy before they can qualify for the event. It's absolutely forbidden for any woman even a few weeks pregnant to be a part of this competition."

TERRI: "The baby must have been conceived after her examination."

BOB: "So you're saying that she conceived the baby this week at the games?"

TERRI: "These olympic competitors hook up with one another all the time in the Olympic village. That baby could have been conceived last night for all we know!"

BOB: "God, going from negative nine months to a full grown 34 year old woman in the blink of an eye!"

TERRI: "Hopefully the coordinators of the event can find a way to reverse this."

BOB: "What are they going to do? Shove the girl back inside of Dijkema?"

TERRI: "Maybe they can just make her a baby again. I mean look at her right now – they can't leave her with a 34 year old body!"

The camera zooms as the paramedics try to wrap the woman in a robe. The woman can't stand on her own and keeps flopping onto her butt and crying. She reaches awkwardly for the paramedics face to feel in and drool drips down her mouth as she pees on the concrete.

BOB: "If she was conceived last night it's highly possible her father is in the audience."

TERRI: "What a heck of a way to find out you're a dad."

BOB: "With a daughter now likely older than you are!"

TERRI: "What a tragic, tragic mishap. We'll keep the viewers updated on any news we get on Ellen Dijkema and her baby."

The camera shows a paramedic lifting the infantile woman up and wrapping a sheet around her then bringing her over to the cot where Ellen Dijkema is lying. The now 57 year old woman bursts into tears as she wraps her weathered arms around the 34 year old who looks very similar to how Ellen looked moments ago. Tears stream down the mothers wrinkled face as her grown daughter gurgles and nuzzles her head into the older woman's saggy chest.