

# THE CHRONATHLON: SECOND LEG

By Chrono Eclipse

**BOB:** “Getting back to the race – Airi Okuhara of Japan and Ariana Beck of Germany passed through the choral barrier and are now out of the pool. I’d say out of all the women who have passed through that first wave so far Okuhara has changed the least! I mean, she may have a gray hair here and there but what’s she supposed to be now? 63? If you told me she was 30 years old I’d believe it!”

**TERRI:** “The aging of Asian women is a stereotype for a reason Bob. She’s got great genes. It seems the choice to run her in the Chronathlon despite how much older than her competitors she is, was a smart one!”

**BOB:** “Now Beck on the other hand – I can see why she was so worried about her looks leading up to the event. I’ve never seen so many wrinkles on a 55 year old before. She’s almost a decade younger than Airi and yet she looks like she could be Okuhara’s mother-in-law! In fact – she looks a lot like MY mother-in-law and she’s 73!”

**TERRI:** “Now Bob be nice... but she does have quite a few worry lines. A few wrinkles aren’t stopping her from gaining on the chase group though, so I’d say she doesn’t have a lot to be worried about at the moment.”

*The camera zooms in front of Airi Okuhara and Ariana Beck as they run swiftly to catch up with the leading women. Airi does look barely older than she was when she started the race. A few distinguished lines around her eyes and tiny creases framing her mouth and a few strands of gray in her black hair but she maintains her tall, thin, athletic body. Ariana Beck has kept her curly blonde locks into her 50s but they now frame a massively wrinkled face. Her mouth is crinkled into a sour frown and her cheeks and forehead are marred by dozens of criss-crossing crevasses. Her body, though flabbier and marred by age spots speckling her arms, shoulders, chest and stomach, still has some muscle to it. She now has the*

*appearance of an active grandmother who has spent too many days running in the sun.*

**BOB:** “The rest of the pack is approaching the first Chronal Barrier.”

**TERRI:** “Leading the group is Carolina Valentin of Spain, age 23.”

**BOB:** “For about another four seconds at least.”

*The camera zooms onto a side profile of the barrier as a pretty, light tan skinned woman with dark hair pulled into a tight top knot swims toward it. She’s wearing dark eyeliner and bright red lipstick.*

**TERRI:** “Now Valentin is another competitor with more of a gymnasts body as opposed to the classic runners or swimmers bodies you would think would prove the best in a competition like this. Let’s see if her lithe form gives her an advantage.”

*Carolina Valentin passes through the barrier and comes out 58 years old on the other side. Her hair goes instantly gray and her chin line and neck seem looser. As she swims to the end of the pool and climbs out her breasts have clearly grown a bit and slope down toward her belly as her formerly thin flat stomach has spread out. Her ass also expands making her appear a bit pear shaped. She’s still a very beautiful woman for her age, her striking water-proof make-up looks a bit daring on the now matronly woman, but her days on the balance beam are long behind her as she swiftly jogs down the track.*

**BOB:** “It does not appear to Terri.”

**TERRI:** “Here come Barbara de Oliveira and Lissette Salinas out of the pool. The two competitors from South America are now 54 and 52 years old respectively.”

**BOB:** “Ooo it looks like Barbara’s curvy figure has done her no favors.”

**TERRI:** “And Salinas looks like a completely different woman!”

*The camera zooms as the two women pull themselves out of the pool. Barbara de Oliveira seriously struggles with this task as the 35 years she’s just added have also plumped her up quite a bit. Her formerly hourglass figure has filled out and*

*softened. The middle-aged Brazilian woman finally managed to flop up onto the track and stand up with great effort. Her formerly gravity defying curves were now doing their best to droop toward her feet. She felt the pudgy muffin top she had developed above her bikini bottoms and wiped the sweat from her chubby but surprisingly unlined face and plodded forward. In front of her now, Lissette Salinas was sprinting faster. The formerly teenage girl had lost her girlish looks and youthful features, leaving her a haggard looking woman with thin lips and a lined forehead, but her body was still sinewy and powerful for her age.*

**BOB:** “Right behind them are the teenage trio of Bolgarka Karakas, Erika Sjostrom and Ewa Cichoka. Karakas and Sjostrom are both swimming specialists and have that swimmer's body you mentioned.”

**TERRI:** “They sure do. You can see their skill as their young bodies cut through that water.”

**BOB:** “And now their old bodies are doing the same at age 51, maybe a bit less gracefully. I can't imagine what it feels like for a 16 year old girl to suddenly find herself on the other side of 50 in an instant.”

**TERRI:** “It can't be pleasant Bob. Not for a 19 year old to suddenly find herself aged to 54! As we see with Ewa Cichoka. It looks like the aging went well for her as she's kept thin and muscular. I think that's what she was banking on to turn up the heat in this next lap and catch up to that chase group.”

*The camera zooms onto the three 50-something year old women as they climb out of the pool. Bolgarka and Erika have shed their fresh faced looks and gained the appearance of mature older women. Erika's freckles were gone and there were now wrinkles along her face amongst her dimples. She kept her blonde hair but gained crows feet beside her eyes. Her face looked much sterner than the cheery looking teenage girl she was at the start. Bolgarka still had a bright smile but it was more sexy and alluring than girlish and flirty. She had some gray around her temples but her long hair was still mostly brown. Her hips flared out and her thighs had expanded but both changes looked minimal next to the large chest she suddenly had. The large boobs flattened out a bit on top as they sloped downward but it was still an impressive display and provided an appealing figure for a woman in her 50s. Both ladies had gone from kittens to cougars and were clearly arousing some of the men in the audience as they raced forward. Ewa Cichoka hadn't gained a single pound in the transition from 19 to 54 but the lines on her face and older skin*

*along with her naturally pinched feature and sharp nose gave her a more witchy appearance. Despite not gaining weight her muscles had softened a bit as she aged and the skin on her belly was quite loose and wrinkly as it bunched together when she flexed her abs. Loose neck skin also swayed as she ran, blowing by the two teens turned MILFs in front of her as well as the BBW Brazilian matron stumbling ahead of them.*

**BOB:** “And finally bringing up the rear 14 year old Ganna Lechenko is approaching the choral barrier. She’s kicking her little adolescent legs as fast as she can!”

**TERRI:** “She’s seriously lagging trying to keep hold of her oversized bikini bottoms so that she doesn’t lose them in the water.”

**BOB:** “I thought I saw Ewa Cichoka making a comment to her before she broke away to dive into the pool. I wonder if it was about the futile effort of keeping clothes on while several sizes too big for her in this race.”

**TERRI:** “Who knows? But by the look of determination on Ganna’s face and the fact that she hasn’t let go of them yet I’d say she’s out to prove Cichoka wrong. Here she goes!”

*The camera zooms in to the barrier as the skinny girl swims through. Immediately she filled out her outfit, with need for only a few slight adjustments, her C-cup breasts grew out underneath her runner top and sloped down, requiring Ganna to pull her sports bra down over them. She hefted her chest with a look of accomplishment on her now mature face. All remnants of the shy waifish girl were gone and instead a confident sexy 49 year old woman climbed out of the pool. Her formerly twig like legs grew and toned into muscular thighs and calves and her height shot up five inches. Her brown hair was wet and still in a bun above her womanly mostly unlined face. She smiles, clearly relieved at her older body and races forward.*

**BOB:** “Boy she sure grew up Terri.”

**TERRI:** “That she did Bob. Well now all of the competitors are in the second lap, with exception of poor Ellen Dijkema of the Netherlands who needed to be taken to the hospital after giving birth to a 34 year old woman as she herself aged to 57 years old. I’ve gotten word since then that both mother and

daughter are in stable condition and people are working on a way to fix what happened.”

**BOB:** “Well that’s good to hear! You never know what can happen in the Chronathlon!”

**TERRI:** “That’s the truth Bob. Just look at how different the positioning is now from the first lap – The incredibly youthful 63 year old Airi Okuhara of Japan has pulled into first place followed by 53 year old certified Russian MILF Yulia Klishnokova.”

**BOB:** “If she wanted to do another spread in her current state I don’t think there would be many complaints.”

**TERRI:** “I think you’re right Bob.”

**BOB:** “She looks like one of those 50+ models you see in health supplement commercials.”

**TERRI:** “58 year old Elodie Prevot of France has dropped into third place and seems to be losing her lead on the rest of the chase group as 53 year olds Penny Bishop of Canada and Madison Coburn of the US catch up with Ewa Cichoka of Poland, now 54 right behind them! And look who's blazing a trail to the front – little Ganna Levchenko!”

**BOB:** “I don’t think anyone can call her little now! Not with that womanly body. She looks like a superhero!”

**TERRI:** “And she’s running like one! Ariana Beck, 55 from Germany, Bolgarka Karakas, 51 of Hungary and Erika Sjostrom, 51 of Sweden are filling out the rest of the chase group.”

**BOB:** “What happened to Lissette Salinas of Spain?”

**TERRI:** “Lissette was making good headway but she appeared to stop and inspect her knees and has now slowed her movement down to a light jog.”

**BOB:** “Osteoporosis?”

**TERRI:** “Might be. Not something a 17 year old typically worries about but at 52 it seems she might have it a bit early.”

**BOB:** “Boy looking at the field now compared to how it looked a few minutes ago in the first lap – it’s like an AARP commercial down there. These ladies are now old enough to be the mothers of most of their fellow Olympians at this year's games.”

**TERRI:** “That’s been a blessing for some and a struggle for others as we look at 61 year old Blair Campbell of Australia. The close-to-retirement-age woman, who was our front runner in the first lap has sagged sadly down to the back of the second pack.”

**BOB:** “Her position isn’t the only thing that’s sagged over the course of this lap.”

**TERRI:** “I thought you said that she aged well.”

**BOB:** “I like older women but that doesn’t take away from the fact that her body is losing its fight with gravity as she’s begun losing this race.”

**TERRI:** “54 year old Barbara de Oliveira of Brazil and 59 year old Federica Ferrari of Italy also took a severe hit in the form of midlife weight gain and are now bringing up the rear in this second lap.”

**BOB:** “Our race leader Airi Okuhara has hit the water.”

**TERRI:** “Her long delicate arms are certainly helping make those good strides despite qualifying for senior discounts. One thing I saw with our teen swimmers Karakas and Sjostrom – once their bodies plumped and expanded they didn’t quite know how to make good strokes.”

**BOB:** “They were probably trying to make sure they themselves didn’t have a bad stroke!”

**TERRI:** “Eh you’re trying a little too hard there Bob.”

**BOB:** “Get it? Cause they’re old now and their hearts aren’t what they used to be!”

**TERRI:** “...They’re my age now Bob.”

**BOB:** “Well so anyway – I’m really curious to see how this next lap is going to play out. Airi Okuhara looks much younger than many of the women on the

field now but when she passes through that second barrier she's going to be two years shy of 100! I don't know if she'll be able to outlast someone like 'little' Ganna Levchenko who's only going to be 84 years old in that last lap."

**TERRI:** "We'll see soon enough Bob!"

*The camera zooms onto the second pool as the long thin woman swims through the second barrier and immediately her hair washes into a pale grayish white. It's receded far back on her now very wrinkled forehead to the point that she looks almost balding. The thin white hair looks a bit absurd pulled into a girlish pony tale. It's also clear in the water that her body type has morphed, it almost looks like it's condensed. As the 98 year old Japanese woman climbs out of the pool we see that she is now about a foot shorter. Her back is hunched and her wrinkled face collapses on itself. The only remnants of the formerly vibrant youthful woman she had been is her big bright eyes. Her once pouty lips are now thin and pulled inward. Also shockingly her midsection is blurred as she's lost her bikini bottoms in the water. The shrunken hunched over woman rubs her knobby knees and smiles at the crowd with a big gummy smile before beginning to shuffle down the track in the most absurd tiny baby steps.*

**BOB:** "Oooo guess her genes weren't going to keep her youthful forever."

**TERRI:** "Yep. Sometimes women just hit a wall at a certain age and everything catches up with them. Okuhara isn't going to place at the pace she's keeping unless every other woman in the competition ages just as badly."

**BOB:** "Well I personally hope that's not the case because here comes my future wife Yulia Klishnokova swimming at a great clip for a woman in her 50s."

**TERRI:** "She's got that Russian strength. Let's see how much of it she keeps in her late 80s. She's passing through the barrier now."

*The camera pans over the pool as the attractive middle aged woman swims through the barrier. Her braided hair turns gray and thin. Her body shrivels. The camera zooms in on her climbing out of the pool. She pulls herself up cleanly despite veined bony hands and thin shriveled arms. Yulia is wrinkled head to toe. Her formerly pristine face is now shriveled like an apple doll, her jowly cheeks dangle under a collage of wrinkles. Her stunning breasts have now collapsed into empty withered sacks sagging below the seam of her sports bra. The old Russian*

*woman quickly assesses her body and a look of frustration crosses her aged face as she tugs her bra down to cover the pendulous boobs. Now her sports bra is closer to her wrinkly stomach, the wide expanse of age spotted skin on her chest exposed showing the outline of her ribcage. She lifts a thin leg upward so that she can feel her feet. She rubs her now arthritic toes between her crooked fingers and tries to flex them. Deciding that she's fine she puts her leg down, shakes her head causing her gray braids and loose jowls to sway from side to side and then bolts down the track.*

**BOB:** "Oh my god look at her!"

**TERRI:** "Yeah I've never seen an elderly woman move that quickly before!"

**BOB:** "No, I mean how old she looks!"

**TERRI:** "Well she's 88 now Bob."

**BOB:** "That's just terrible."

**TERRI:** "Well at the clip she's running she's going to make it to that third barrier and turn 18 again in just a few minutes!"

**BOB:** "Thank god for that."

**TERRI:** "Now here come France's Elodie Prevot and Poland's Ewa Cichoka. When they come out of the second pool they will be 93 and 89 respectively."

*The camera zooms down on the pool as the two 50-something year old women pass through. Elodie comes out the other side looking shriveled and puffy. Her face is a collapsed pile of wrinkles framing tired eyes and thin red lips. Her brown hair has gone completely white and has thinned out a bit as it clings to her drooping cheeks and waddling neck. As she climbs out the camera shows that her stomach has aged into a wrinkly distended gut and her legs look like thin melting skin around lumpy cottage cheese. Her age spotted feet just slide one foot in front of the other as she's clearly afraid to lift them. She shuffles as quickly as she can toward the side of the track where someone is holding out a cup of water. She takes it in her talon like hand and pours it into her puckered lips then she shuffles a few feet farther to where another person is holding out a walker. She grabs the walker and uses it to stabilize herself and begins to quickly hobble down the track. The camera pans back to Ewa who has climbed out of the pool to reveal a skeletally thin old*



*woman with paper thin wrinkled skin clinging to her old bones. Her face is shriveled with her crooked nose now the dominant feature on her hag-like face. Her long wispy white hair is still pulled into a braid. Her breasts no longer hold out her bra as they've shriveled and shrank into just sagging flaps of skin laying flat against her chest. Her ass is equally dripping onto the back of her skinny veiny thighs. As she attempts to run her bikini bottoms now slide down her waist no longer having a young toned ass to hold them up. She is now shuffling just a little faster than Airi as her bikini bottoms slide down to her ankles giving the audience in the stands a clear view of the puff of white hair above her aged vagina.*

**BOB:** "I wonder how many wardrobe malfunctions we're going to see in this leg of the race."

**TERRI:** "Good question Bob, definitely something for the event coordinators to solve in future competitions."

**BOB:** "Or figure out how to make them happen in the first lap when the girls are young and hot."

**TERRI:** "...Anyway here comes 49 year old Ganna Levchenko followed by 53 year olds Penny Bishop and Madison Coburn."

*The camera pans in on the Ukrainian woman as she swims through the barrier. As she comes out the other side her brown hair in it's top knot turns gray and thins a bit. Her body loosens and as she pulls herself out of the water the camera shows her face has puffed out and aged. She is not as wrinkled as the other women who have passed through so far but she has puffy sacks under her eyes and her cheeks have slackened and drooped down softening her jaw line considerably. Her neck looks wrinkled and looser and her breasts have slid down to form a jiggling shelf above her softer belly. Her body is now pear shaped as her ass has also expanded and sagged onto her widening thighs. She's not fat by any means but looks like a plump jovial grandmother. She glances down at her body quickly and rubs her older hands down her sides then breaks into a brisk jog down the track.*

*The camera cuts back onto the edge of the pool onto a pair of elderly liver spotted feet with crooked arthritic toes painted Red, White and Blue over thick yellowing nails as the camera pans up 88 year old Madison Coburn's body. From her swollen ankles up the varicose veins on her leg. Her powerful thigh and calf muscles have atrophied a bit in old age leaving thinner bonier legs covered in thin wrinkled skin.*

*The camera pans up to her midsection where her now wrinkled pancaking ass is doing its best to hold her bikini bottoms up in place of her thighs. Large gaps in the leg holes of the loose garment show some gray pubes peeking out. Her stomach is still flat-ish but her abs have melted away into the wrinkled soft belly of an elderly woman, folds framing her belly button. The camera pans up to her sagging chest, her sports bra is holding her shapeless withered boobs flat against it. The shriveled mammaries just give a slight bump where they hang at the bottom of her ribcage. The top of her chest is pale and covered in age spots. Her biceps have also melted away with age leaving jiggling wrinkled bony arms. Her hands are gnarled and crooked from arthritis. The skin of her neck dangles downward as the camera pans up finally to her face. The formerly energetic teenager now has a wizened wrinkled face with dark liver spots marring her usually rosy cheeks. Her hair is bright white still pulled into a girly ponytail. Her eyes are still intense even under drooping eyelids and her thin lips open to reveal that she still has teeth. The camera tilts beside her to reveal a shorter old woman with a bit of a hunched back and long gray hair flowing down to her slouched shoulders. The elderly Penny Bishop isn't as wrinkled as her American friend but she's shrunken and a bit frail looking. She still has her wide toothy bright smile that causes all the lines on her face to accentuate. Her sports bra is having a harder time containing her larger sagging breasts as her soft formless chest sloshes around trying to find the floor as she moves. She looks down at her crooked misshapen toes and her knobby knees. She then looks at her friend who looks back giving an 'are you okay?' look. Penny nods her gray head and the two women begin to power walk down the track, grabbing water along the way but refusing the walkers or canes.*

**BOB:** "Look at that. Friends even in their twilight years."

**TERRI:** "It's hard to believe those two women just graduated high school this past year."

**BOB:** "You're telling me. They look old enough to have a couple of great-grandkids in high school."

**TERRI:** "The next group is approaching the second choral barrier. We've got Ariana Beck of Germany, Bolgarka Karakas of Hungary, Hwang Joo Jin of South Korea and Erika Sjostrom of Sweden."

*The camera cuts over to Ariana passing through. As she swims out the other side we see the wrinkles on her face multiply even further and dark purple splotches appear*

*all over her face and body. Her curly hair goes white and gray, it looks almost like a fright wig. Behind her Bolgarka's hair quickly thinned out as she became 86 years old, she still kept some brown in her mostly gray hair and her face crinkled along her eyes, cheeks and mouth. As she reached the end of the pool and climbed out her large saggy D-cup boobs popped out over her runners top and dragged uncomfortably across the pool edge as she lifted herself out. She struggled to stuff the large dangling pillows into her too small top with her wrinkly liver-spotted hands. Behind her an 86 year old Erika Sjostrom was pulling herself out as well. The formerly freckle-faced teenager was now a white haired old woman with age-spots freckling her face and chest. Her stomach was pooched out and wrinkled and her aged ass was oozing out of the seams of her bikini bottom. She yelled something at her competitor and Bolgarka nodded, pulling her sports bra off completely and began to slowly jog topless down the track, her fat saggy boobs slapping up and down painfully as she did so. Finally Hwang Joo Jin pulled herself onto the track. She had a puffy wrinkled face now and wispy gray hair. Her body had shrunk a bit. She shuffled slowly over to the side of the track accepting a cane from someone. Ariana grabbed a cane too as the pair of 90 year old women hobbled neck and neck down the track.*

**BOB:** "Bolgarka looks really good for 86. I'd say she could pass for 70!"

**TERRI:** "I'm sure that's a small comfort for the formerly 16 year old girl."

**BOB:** "It's too bad about her runners top though."

**TERRI:** "Yes that large chest of hers is certainly going to slow her down."

**BOB:** "Something is happening a little farther down the track. It looks like Ganna Levchenko is moving toward Ewa Cichoka as she passes her."

**TERRI:** "It looks like she's coming over to say something."

*The camera zooms in on 89 year old Ewa Chichoka who is still awkwardly shuffling down the track bottomless with her bikini bottoms hanging down around her swollen ankles. Her backside is not blurred out so you can see her shapeless bony puckered ass with wrinkled skin pooling where it meets her veiny thighs. The now 84 year old Ganna jogs up behind her with a look of concern on her lined face as she sizes up her Polish competitor. Ganna leans over and says something pointing down at the bikini bottoms. The thin older woman stops short with an*

*incredulous look on her witchy face. She puts her hands on her bony hips and glares at Ganna as she jogs ahead. Ewa finally reaches down slowly, putting on hand on her visible spine for support and attempts to pull up her bottoms around her waist. She hikes them up as far as they will go, giving her a serious wedgie. But this is to no avail since as soon as she begins shuffling forward again they begin to slide back down her shriveled legs.*

**BOB:** “What do you think that was about Terri?”

**TERRI:** “I think that was comeuppance for whatever rude thing Ewa said to Ganna when they were teenagers.”

**BOB:** “It only took 70 years for karma to get her back.”

**TERRI:** “Or in our case about an hour.”

**BOB:** “Well while that happened Lissette Salinas and Anouk Sprunger made it out of the pool and into age 87 and 90 respectively.”

*The camera pans to a bottom-heavy old Hispanic woman with wispy gray hair and a deeply creviced face shuffling along- side a pale wrinkled white-haired woman with large striking eyes. Lissette veered off to grab a cane but Anouk clenched her crooked taloned hands into wrinkled fists and continued to power walk down the course with determination forcing her pale shriveled legs to keep moving.*

**TERRI:** “Looks like 90 year old Anouk still has some spring in her step.”

**BOB:** “Now that’s a girl that I could see getting a few facelifts by this point in life.”

**TERRI:** “Unfortunately the Chronathlon doesn’t give her the luxury. What you see when you come out the other side of that chronal barrier is what you get!”

**BOB:** “At least she’s kept her pretty eyes.”

**TERRI:** “And more importantly her eyesight. It definitely looks like a few of these ladies wish they had some spectacles to wear right about now.”

**BOB:** “Case in point Anita Hamblin who finds herself at 91 coming out the pool along with Amber Sharpe from Great Britain... also 91.”

*The camera zooms in on Anita Hamblin who is pulling her shrunken body out of the pool. Her old eyes are squinting tightly to see and she feels around for her place. The elderly British woman next to her takes a moment to help her orient to the track and then begins lightly jogging forward. Amber Sharpe now has a puffy crinkled face with long straight white hair flowing down her sloping shoulders. She's clearly lost all her teeth as her thin wrinkled lips are sucked inward. Despite that her body has held up well in old age.*

**TERRI:** "Amber Sharpe's genetics have seemingly paid off."

**BOB:** "Yeah for someone who makes Maggie Smith look young she's certainly making good strides down that track."

**TERRI:** "Hamblin on the other hand is taking the slow and steady approach, probably for the best considering the eye sight issue we were just discussing. Someone is handing her a walker. That'll certainly help."

**BOB:** "Who do we have left to enter the third lap?"

**TERRI:** "The final group is mostly older competitors – 61 year old Blair Campbell who took such a promising start in the first lap but who will be 96 in a few short minutes; Federica Ferrari and Barbara de Oliveira who will be 93 and 89 respectively and both got tripped up by hereditary issues in the second lap..."

**BOB:** "The ol' 'becoming fatties' trap..."

**TERRI:** "Indeed. Future competitors will need to keep a predisposition to gaining weight in middle age a consideration before entering into the Chronathlon."

**BOB:** "I wonder when they pass through that final barrier and become young again– is their skin going to be all stretched out and gross like people who have liposuction?"

**TERRI:** "Probably not Bob."

**BOB:** "Just wondering what long term effects these girls have in store from all this age-changing."

**TERRI:** “Hopefully none. We’ve been told this is all perfectly harmless.”

**BOB:** “Tell that to Ellen Dijkema and her baby...”

**TERRI:** “Ah coming out of the pool now is a competitor we haven’t mentioned yet. 93 year old Carolina Valentin, the gymnast who despite being in amazing performance shape didn’t get a strong position in the first lap at 23 and then lost ground after what looked to be some hip and thigh trouble at age 58. Now she’s looking pretty good in old age. She’s standing upright, still seems to have a good amount of muscles on her wrinkled limbs and she’s turning down the canes and walkers, which I guess means that any hip issues she was having she’s going to bear through on her own.”

*The camera pans over to the elderly Carolina who has her gray hair pulled tightly in a bun. She’s shuffling quickly down the track trying to pull down her runner top to contain her dangling shriveled breasts resting on her wrinkled belly. She smiles a wrinkly smile at the crowd looking like a flirtatious old Latina woman having fun at the end of her life. Her youthful make-up still caked on her wrinkled face makes her look like an elderly woman still trying to cling to the last shreds of her beauty and sexuality.*

**BOB:** “Here comes newly granny-fied Blair Campbell the 96 year old from Australia. She’s pulled her shriveled body out of the pool and now she’s just... standing there.”

**TERRI:** “She looks very confused and scared, Bob.”

**BOB:** “Do you think she’s gone senile?”

**TERRI:** “That’s not supposed to be part of the effects. These women are supposed to keep their minds at their starting age but as this is the first ever event – anything can happen.”

*The camera zooms in on a shrunken old woman with short white hair clinging to her age-spotted scalp. Blair is looking around timidly and wetting her lips. She keeps shuffling from side to side looking at the crowd. Her wrinkled old body trembles as she does so.*

**BOB:** “Imagine her doing that Wheat Puffs commercial now Terri.”

**TERRI:** “What are you talking about Bob?”

**BOB:** “Her Wheat Puffs commercial. It’s been playing non-stop this season. Here look.”

*A Commercial begins playing showing a tall, muscular statuesque blonde 26-year old Blair Campbell.*

**COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCER:** “Can you handle all the cereal it would take to get the fiber in Wheat Puffs from a competitor brand?”

**YOUNG BLAIR:** “I can hold it but I wouldn’t want to eat it!”

*The commercial shows Blair lifting a mountain of cereal boxes in one hand above her head while putting a spoon of Wheatpuffs in her mouth with the other.*

**YOUNG BLAIR:** Mmmmm nutritious and delicious!

*Her rock hard abs glisten as the commercial fades out. The camera fades into 96 year old Blairs stomach which is a bundle of loose wrinkled skin and a far cry from its six-pack glory. An event official is approaching her and asking if she’s all right. Blair looks at the woman and her shriveled face turns bright red with embarrassment. The camera pans in closer as a stream of urine runs down her crooked veiny leg.*

**TERRI:** “Ah there was the problem. It’s not senility, it’s incontinence issues. THAT is something that can happen after passing through the Chronal barrier. In fact I’m sure a few of these women are praying for a pair of Depends before they reach the finish line.”

**BOB:** “That’s got to be a tough blow for a strong woman like Blair to pathetically piss herself in front of all these people.”

**TERRI:** “Well she’s making the most of it as she now appears to be shuffling forward down the track. Someone has tossed her a towel to wipe her mess off her leg.”

**BOB:** “Here come the two whales through the Chronal barrier.”

**TERRI:** “You’re so mean Bob... let’s see if they shed any of that weight in old age.”

*The camera pans down to the end of the pool as the heavy set Brazilian and Italian women swim through the barrier. Their hair instantly turns completely gray and white. Federica pulls herself up and out with jiggling wrinkled arms. She has shed some of the weight but her massive chest is now limp and collapsed onto her smaller but still protruding belly. The runner top she had at 24 has no hope of covering her big flopping 94 year old mammaries. Her wrinkled skin dangles off her body in folds, her red wrinkled face is mottled with brown spots. She shuffles forward looking very much like a stereotypical Italian grandmother with a short stylish modern haircut and exposed top. Barbara, meanwhile, was rolling her old body onto the track. Her sagging breasts hadn't grown but her bottom half had. She stumbled upward seemingly bottomless as the bikini bottoms had snapped under the expansion of her saggy booty. As she waddled forward however, the remnants of the colorful garment were seen dangling from her pruned ass cheeks since they had become wedged up there when she aged. The camera didn't bother to blur her exposed crotch as the 89 year old's wrinkly gut was doing a good job of keeping her aged vagina from sight. The flabby stomach jiggled with each hobbling step and she sorely needed a cane to support her old swollen ankles.*

**BOB:** "No such luck for the former Brazilian beauty."

**TERRI:** "Well all the competitors are now in the third track. Though none have reached the final pool yet."

**BOB:** "As one could imagine this lap is going to take a lot longer than the previous two. Look at those grannies shuffling down the track with all their might. It looks like a nursing home hallway when there's not enough seats for Bingo!"

*The camera pans up and down the track showing the group of gray haired ladies hobbling slowly down the track. The ones in front are creakily jogging with care while the ones toward the back are just sliding one wrinkled foot in front of the other, never taking their feet off the ground.*

**TERRI:** "It's a different kind of race now."

**BOB:** "I'll say! They went from young athletic women at the top of their game to old crones worried about breaking a hip!"



**TERRI:** “Speaking of that it appears 90 year old Hwang Joo Jin has urinated on the track and lost her balance and tumbled onto her side.”

**BOB:** “I bet her friends at home are going ‘I’ve fallen and I can’t get up!’”

**TERRI:** “I bet her friends at home are worried about the old woman’s safety Bob. Lissette Salinas has stopped to give a hand to her... and she’s back on her feet. The two old women are shuffling side by side now. You got to love the spirit of cooperation in these games!”

**BOB:** “You sure do Terri. Erika Sjostrom is making good headway. Her power walking appears to be working, looks like she didn’t get any arthritis in those old toes of hers. And she’s high-fiving a young blonde woman on the side lines... is that her twin sister?”

**TERRI:** “That’s actually her older sister Elsa Sjostrom. She’s also an Olympic competitor in diving. She’s 18 years old.”

**BOB:** “Man, she looks like she’s Erika’s great granddaughter now.”

**TERRI:** “That must be a weird feeling to be 18 years old and high fiving your baby-sisters wrinkled liver-spotted hand.”

**BOB:** “I wonder if any of the competitor’s romantic partners will come up to the side-lines at this point and get a closer look at what’s in store for them in 70 years.”

**TERRI:** “That would be a gruesome view I think... Holy smokes 88 year old Yulia Klishnokova is about to approach the water. She’s a good length ahead of the second and third place women – 88 year old Madison Coburn from the US and 93 year old Elodie Prevot of France. In fact as those women are plodding down the track with all their might Yulia seems to be swiftly running with ease.”

**BOB:** “Those must be *REALLY* good genes Terri. In fact it makes me wonder what she can do when she’s 18 again... or how flexible she’ll stay in her old age.”

**TERRI:** “Wait, something’s happening. Before she was about to dive a couple officials stopped her and brought her over to the side of the track.”

**BOB:** “Why would they do that?”

**TERRI:** “It looks like they might be disqualifying her. She’s attempting to dissuade them, it looks like... She appears to be flirting with them.”

**BOB:** “I don’t know how effective that will be for her at age 88.”

**TERRI:** “That might be all she knows to do Bob. She’s still got an 18 year old mind...”

*The camera cuts down to the shriveled old Russian woman intensely talking with a male and female official. The 88 year old Yulia is pressing her partially exposed elderly body against the male official, wrapping her veiny thin leg around his and rubbing her clammy wrinkled foot up and down his calve. She’s twirling his ID badge around her arthritic finger and saying something to him as both the male and female officials are trying to delicately pull her away.*

**BOB:** “Now I’m not an expert lip reader and Yulia’s jowly wrinkled mouth doesn’t help matters but it looks like what she’s saying is that if they let her complete the race she’ll privately celebrate with the male official once she’s young again.”

**TERRI:** “That’s all well and good Bob but can you tell us what the official seem to have pulled her out of the race for?”

**BOB:** “Oh right. Yeah it seems they have evidence that she took unauthorized drugs that stave off a lot of aging effects.”

**TERRI:** “That would explain how she was able to run so fast while pushing 90.”

**BOB:** “I thought that might be too good to be true!”

**TERRI:** “The officials are guiding her off the track now.”

**BOB:** “They aren’t going to let her go through the final barrier and back to her 18 year old body?”

**TERRI:** “Not at the moment anyway.”

**BOB:** “Well that definitely puts a damper on that video she was planning to shoot!”

**TERRI:** “Not to mention her Olympic career!”

**BOB:** “Hell of a sacrifice.”

**TERRI:** “Cheaters never win Bob.”

**BOB:** “Back on the track it looks like the first group of grannies are approaching the pool.”

**TERRI:** “Yep. I see 88 year olds Madison Coburn and Penny Bishop easing into the pool along with 91 year old Amber Sharpe”

**BOB:** “And spring chicken Ganna Lecvhenko is right there with them at age 84. I wonder how they’ll dive in their current conditions.”

**TERRI:** “Oh you’re not going to see these ladies dive Bob. Not at their age.”

*The camera zooms in as the elderly women sit their wrinkly butts on the edge of the pool and ease themselves in delicately then begin wading slowly through the pool, their sagging breasts floating upward temporarily regaining their original youthful placements before the women start calmly breast stroking across the pool.*

**BOB:** “And the race has taken on the feel of a senior swim class at the Y.”

**TERRI:** “The water must feel like a huge relief to these girls who have suddenly had 70 years of gravity take a toll on their bodies.”

**BOB:** “I’m sure it’ll feel even better when they reach that reverting barrier at the end of the pool.”

**TERRI:** “The next set of joggers have reached the pool. 86 year old Erika Sjostrom, 90 year old Anouk Sprunger, 86 year old Bolgarka Karakas and 93 year old Carolina Valentin.”

**BOB:** “I’m glad Bolgarka made it to the pool. Every time she took a step I was afraid she was going to knock herself out with one of those big saggy boobs.”

*A video clip shows a slow motion video of the 86 year old Hungarian girl jogging topless down the track and her flopping tits flying up to her shoulder narrowly missing her face on each step and then slapping back down on her wrinkled belly.*

**TERRI:** “There were certainly a few close calls. Sprunger seems to be dipping a crooked toe in the water to test the temperature. She may be experiencing some confusion. Now the other old women are motioning for her to come into the water.”

*The camera shows the 90 year old white-haired Swiss woman carefully sit down and then put her arthritic finger between her wrinkled lips as if she’s not sure before finally deciding to awkwardly hop into the water coaxed by the other elderly women in the pool. Finally they all begin swimming forward.*

**BOB:** “Well it looks like she sorted it out.”

**TERRI:** “It’s a hot day and the Chronathlon puts a lot of strain on these girls’ bodies. It’s understandable for there to be some moments of disorientation.”

**BOB:** “Next group up are the shufflers but they still have a bit of a ways before the pool. Leading the group is 93 year old Elodie Prevot.”

**TERRI:** “And oh how the mighty have fallen. Elodie kept in the top 3 through the first two thirds of the race and now thanks to her need for a walker has fallen somewhere in the lower middle of the group.”

**BOB:** “Man is that what Jennifer Garner is going to look like in a few years?”

**TERRI:** “All we know is that that’s what Elodie Prevot of France is going to look like in 70 years.”

**BOB:** “She looks like the most bitter pile of wrinkles. Like the great-great grandmother at a wedding who just sits in the corner of the reception hall looking miserable and mumbling unintelligible things in French.”

**TERRI:** “Maybe she’ll do just that someday but for now she’s hobbling along with all her might in the chase group.”

**BOB:** “Right. Along with poor old Elodie we have 89 year old Ewa Cichoka who hasn’t realized she can step out of her panties... Followed by older-than-dirt Blair Campbell and Airi Okuhara.”

**TERRI:** “Campbell is going to rewatch this broadcast and kick your ass for calling her ‘older-than-dirt’ Bob.”

**BOB:** “She’s a 96 year old woman now, she doesn’t scare me.”

**TERRI:** “But in a little while she’s going to be a 26 year old top athlete again and you’ll still be a 42 year old nerdy sportscaster.”

**BOB:** “Touche.”

**TERRI:** “The shufflers are doing a good job of keeping pace ahead of the women who opted for canes despite not taking many real steps.”

**BOB:** “That’s right Terri. I think that’s due to the fact that Ariana Beck and Hwang Joo Jin at 90 keep stopping to catch their breath.”

**TERRI:** “It looks like the German competitor has taken a moment to nap on the track.”

**BOB:** “That’s probably going to be embarrassing for her when she’s 20 again.”

**TERRI:** “Oh no! 91 year old Anita Hamblin is hobbling forward in her walker right toward her.”

**BOB:** “The former 21 year old is now blind as a bat. She has no clue that one of her competitors has nodded off in front of her!”

*The camera zooms in to show the 91 year old woman from New Zealand shuffling forward in clunky steps due to her walker as Ariana Beck snores leaning on her cane in front of her. Anita shoves into her very slowly causing the wrinkled old German woman to wake up with a start and crumple onto the track. Quickly officials and medical staff rush over to help her as well as Anita who is feeling around to help her competitor up. She begins pawing at the back of a young EMT around her former age and is shooed off by him and directed to continue on with the race. She blindly grabs her walker and continues to hobble forward. The EMTs*

*help Ariana to her feet but then decide to lift her onto a cart and wheel her off the track.*

**TERRI:** “It looks like she’s fine and conscious but they may be taking her out of the competition to run tests on her and make sure she’s all right.”

**BOB:** “They aren’t going to give her her youth back first?”

**TERRI:** “If she has any kind of internal injuries, who knows what rewinding 70 years will do.”

**BOB:** “Guess she’s going to have to live without her looks for a little while longer.”

**TERRI:** “Bringing up the rear we have Lissette Salinas, the now 87 year old with bad knees; 94 year old Federica Ferrari who appears to have grabbed a walker at some point.”

**BOB:** “I’ve got to say even at 94 Federica is rocking her tattoos.”

**TERRI:** “You can make them out amongst all that wrinkled stretched skin?”

**BOB:** “Just look for the splotches of color. You can see the one on her calf and on her right foot pretty clearly.”

**TERRI:** “Her forearm tattoo, though, is distorted beyond recognition.”

**BOB:** “Can’t help those Italian grandma bingo wings!”

**TERRI:** “And at the very back we have 89 year old Barbara de Oliveira.”

**BOB:** “Who is a far cry from her Sports Weekly spread!”

*The camera pans to the rear competitors where Lissette and Federica are hobbling neck and neck with one another slowly but eyeing each other to make sure the other doesn’t get a decent lead and then the fat elderly Brazilian woman wheezing and waddling behind them plodding from one foot to the next with the help of her cane. Her huge wrinkled ass bobbing up and down behind her like a bouncy blob.*

**TERRI:** “The shuffling group has finally entered the pool. This is their chance to catch up to the leaders if they can swim faster than they ran.”

**BOB:** “I wouldn’t put much hope in practically mummified Airi Okuhara to do anything fast. She looks like she’s going to keel over any minute.”

**TERRI:** “Japanese women live a long time, Bob. I think Okuhara still has some tricks up her sleeve.”

**BOB:** “Well she’d better pull them out now because our front runners have made it to the other end and are about to get a big gulp of the fountain of youth!”