**S5 Table. Summary results from the linear regression, testing the effects of dribbling ability, sprinting speed and coach ranking on the average length of a contest for each defender in the one vs. one competition.**

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| Path (radians.m-1) | Estimate | Std. Error | z value | Pr(>|z|) |
| Intercept | 9.248 | 0.463 | 19.967 | 3.23e-12\*\*\* |
| PCD1 | -0.005 | 0.115 | -0.041 | 0.968 |
| PCD2 | -0.015 | 0.254 | -0.059 | 0.954 |
| PCS1 | -0.034 | 0.122 | -0.277 | 0.786 |
| PCS2 | -0.382 | 0.216 | -1.767 | 0.098 |
| Coach rating | -0.448 | 0.202 | -2.211 | 0.043\* |