**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\*  |