**S6 Table. Summary results from the linear mixed effects model, testing the effects of relative dribbling ability (PCD1), relative sprinting speed (PCS1) and relative coach ranking on the defender’s success in each paired bout in the one vs. one competition.**

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| Path (radians.m-1) | Estimate | Std. Error | Tvalue | Pr(>|z|) |
| Intercept | 2.944    | 0.128  | 23. 064 | 4.09e-14\*\*\* |
| PCD1 | 0.204    | 0.049 | 4.191 | 5.95e-05\*\*\* |
| PCS1 | -0.0003   | 0.053 | -0.007   | 0.995     |
| Coach ranking | 0.016    | 0.013 | 1.290   | 0.200     |