

Factors that influence running intensity in interchange players in professional rugby league

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Table 2: Percentage effects of individual, match-play and contextual factors on log transformed relative distance and average metabolic power in interchange forwards of professional rugby league match play. Data are expressed as a percentage effect on the intercept coefficient, an effect size correlation (r) and the likelihood of effect (90% CI).

	Relative Distance (m·min ⁻¹)			Metabolic Power (W·kg ⁻¹)		
Fixed Effects	Coefficient	Effect size (r)	Likelihood of Effect	Coefficient	Effect size (r)	Likelihood of Effect
Intercept †	96.4 (95 to 98)			91.5 (87.9 to 95.2)		
IFT	1.4 (0.5 to 2.2)	0.59 (0.18 to 0.82)	very likely large ↑	3.3 (1.2 to 5.4)	0.56 (0.16 to 0.8)	very likely large ↑
Duration	-0.2 (-0.2 to -0.1)	0.28 (0.19 to 0.37)	most likely small \downarrow	-0.3 (-0.4 to -0.2)	0.25 (0.15 to 0.34)	very likely small \downarrow
Turnaround (short)	1.8 (1.1 to 2.8)	0.22 (0.12 to 0.31)	very likely small \uparrow	4.8 (2.7 to 6.8)	0.23 (0.13 to 0.32)	very likely small \uparrow
Season phase (late)	NS			3 (0.6 to 5.5)	0.12 (0.02 to 0.22)	possibly small \uparrow
Season phase (mid)	NS			3.2 (1.1 to 5.4)	0.14 (0.04 to 0.24)	likely small ↑
Opposition strength (strong)	1.6 (0.6 to 2.2)	0.19 (0.09 to 0.28)	likely small ↑	4.6 (2.6 to 6.6)	0.22 (0.12 to 0.31)	very likely small \uparrow
Time out of play	-0.2 (-0.3 to -0.1)	0.24 (0.14 to 0.33)	very likely small \downarrow	-0.5 (-0.7 to -0.3)	0.21 (0.11 to 0.3)	very likely small \downarrow
Tackles received	0.3 (0.1 to 0.4)	0.19 (0.09 to 0.28)	likely small \uparrow	0.6 (0.2 to 0.9)	0.15 (0.05 to 0.25)	likely small ↑
Tackled made	0.2 (0.1 to 0.3)	0.29 (0.2 to 0.38)	most likely small ↑	0.4 (0.3 to 0.6)	0.24 (0.15 to 0.33)	very likely small ↑
Time in possession	-0.4 (-0.6 to -0.2)	0.21 (0.12 to 0.31)	very likely small \downarrow	-1 (-1.5 to -0.6)	0.23 (0.13 to 0.32)	very likely small \downarrow
Opposition form	-0.4 (-0.9 to -0.2)	0.12 (0.02 to 0.22)	possibly small \downarrow	-1.6 (-2.5 to -0.8)	0.18 (0.08 to 0.27)	likely small \downarrow

CI = confidence interval; NS = not significant; † Exponential of intercept.