

Online Table S1. Athlete participation in IAAF Beijing 2015 study. Observed numbers of non-participants and participants are displayed (expected numbers in parenthesis).

Table S1a. Study participation by continent*

Continent	Non-participants	Participants	Total
Africa	140 (118)	34 (56)	18
Asia	32 (60)	56 (28)	52
Australia	42 (34)	8 (16)	161
Europe	208 (210)	101 (99)	268
North America	197 (164)	44 (77)	330
South America	31 (65)	64 (30)	128
Total	650	307	957

*P<0.001

Comment: Athletes from Africa and North America were less likely to participate than the athletes from other continents, while athletes from Asia and South America were more likely to participate.

Table S1b. Study participation by sex*

Sex	Non-participants	Participants	Total
Female	313 (304)	135 (144)	448
Male	337 (346)	172 (163)	509
Total	650	307	957

*P=0.226

Comment: There was no statistically significant difference between male and female athletes' likelihood to participate.

Table S1c. Study participation by age*

Age	Non-participants	Participants	Total
<25 years	213 (237)	136 (112)	349
25 years or older	437 (413)	171 (195)	608
Total	650	307	957

*P=0.001

Comment: Younger athletes (less than 25 years of age) were more likely to participate than older athletes.