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Table 1. Comparison of age, race riding experience, anthropometric characteristics and hydration status (urine osmolality, UO) between apprentice and senior jockeys. Data are presented as means ± SD (range). \* denotes significant difference, P<0.05.

GROUP			
	Apprentices (n=17)	Senior (n=14)	T-test
Age (years)	$19 \pm 2 \ (17 \text{ to } 24)$	$32 \pm 7 \ (21 \text{ to } 49)$	*P=0.01
Years race riding	$3 \pm 2 \ (1 \text{ to } 8)$	$16 \pm 7 \ (5 \text{ to } 33)$	*P=0.01
Height (cm)	$170 \pm 5 \ (162 \text{ to } 177)$	$166 \pm 5 \ (156 \text{ to } 176)$	*P=0.04
Body Mass (kg)	$56.2 \pm 2 (46.6 \text{ to } 60.4)$	$56.4 \pm 3 \ (51.2 \text{ to } 62.9)$	P=0.83
Body fat (%)	$13.7 \pm 2.6 \ (7.6 \text{ to } 18.5)$	$12.5 \pm 1.9 $ (9 to $15.5$ )	P=0.14
Fat Mass (kg)	$7.5 \pm 1.7 (3.9 \text{ to } 10.4)$	$6.8 \pm 1.4 (4.9 \text{ to } 10)$	P=0.22
Fat Free Mass (kg)	$46.4 \pm 2 \ (44 \text{ to } 51.3)$	$45.7 \pm 3.1 \ (40.8 \text{ to } 51.8)$	P=0.48
UO (mOsmol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	$816 \pm 219 \ (200 \ to \ 1080)$	$704 \pm 310 \ (200 \ to \ 1090)$	P=0.31