



Preview Men's 56kg

- Tran Le Quoc Toan (VIE) and Thach Kim Tuan (VIE) are looking to give Vietnam its second world title in any event, after Thach claimed the world title in the Snatch in the 56kg in 2014.
- Thach has won seven medals at the world championships, most among athletes from Vietnam.
- Thach and Hoang Ahn Tuan (VIE) are the only Vietnamese weightlifter to have won a world championship medal at the different editions.
- Thach (7) needs three more medals to equal Wang Shin-Yuan (TPE, 10) in third place in the men's 56kg category, behind Wu Jingbiao (CHN, 12) and Long Qingquan (CHN, 12), since the introduction of the current weight categories in 1998.
- Mirco Scarantino (ITA) and Josue Brachi Garcia (ESP) are hoping to become the first European man to win a world title in the 56kg category, since Halil Mutlu (TUR) won three gold medals in 2001.
- The only European to win a world championships medal in this weight class in the last 14 years was Valentin Hristov (AZE). He claimed bronze in the Clean & Jerk and Total in 2011.
- The last Italian man to win a world championships medal was Norberto Oberburger (ITA), when he claimed two bronze and one silver in the 110kg class in 1985.
- Brachi Garcia can become the second man ever from Spain to win a world championships medal, after Lorenzo Carrio (ESP) claimed bronze in the Snatch in the 99kg in 1997.