



Preview Men's 62kg

- Francisco Antonio Mosquera Valencia (COL) can give Colombia its second world title in a men's event, after Oscar Figueroa (COL) won the Clean & Jerk in this weight class in 2013 (coming into these world championships).
- Since 1998, Colombia has won 14 medals in the men's 62kg event. It won two medals in all other men's events.
- Mosquera Valencia claimed three silver medals in Houston two years ago. The record for most silver medals in this event is four, by Nikolai Peshalov (CRO) and Eko Yuli Irawan (INA).
- Trinh Van Vinh (VIE) can give Vietnam its first medal in a men's weight category other than the men's 56kg.
- Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Saad (EGY) can become the first Egyptian man to win a world championships medal in a weight class under the 67kg event in 62 years, after Kamal Mahmoud Maghoub (EGY) took bronze in the men's 60kg in 1955.
- Yoichi Itokazu (JPN) and Hiroaki Takao (JPN) can become the first Japanese men in 33 years to win a world championships medal. The last Japanese man to win a medal was Ryoji Isaoka (JPN) in 1984, when he claimed bronze in the Snatch, Clean & Jerk and Total in the 82.5kg at the Olympic Games, which also counted as world championships. Kazuma Motoki (JPN) can also achieve this feat a day earlier for Japan in the men's 56kg event.
- Antonio Vazquez Mendez (MEX) and Jose Lino Montes Gongora (MEX) can become the second man from Mexico to win a world championships medal, after Bredni Roque (MEX) grabbed bronze in the Clean & Jerk in the 69kg event in Houston two years ago.
- Vladimir Marinov Urumov (BUL) is aiming to give Bulgaria its first gold medal in this weight class. Bulgaria has claimed one silver and 12 bronze medals in the men's 62kg event. Its 13 total medals are ranked fourth behind China (45), DPR Korea (18) and Colombia (14) in the Snatch, Clean & Jerk and Total combined in this class.

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