



## Preview Men's 85kg

- Kianoush Rostami (IRI) is poised to win back his world titles in the men's 85kg he last won in 2014.
- Rostami has won 10 medals at the world championships, of which one in the 77kg weight class and nine in the 85kg class.
- He has won four world titles, all in the 85kg event, as he won the Clean & Jerk and Total in 2011 and 2014.
- In 2015, Rostami finished second in the Clean & Jerk and Total and third in the Snatch.
- Rostami's four world titles in the 85kg event ranks him in joint second place together with Georgi Asanidze (GEO), behind Andrei Rybakou (BLR, 9).
- Rostami (9) needs one more medal to equal Rybakou (10) on a record 10 medals in this weight class at the world championships.
- Jhor Esneider Moreno Torres (COL) can become the second Colombian man to win a medal in this weight class at the world championships, following José Oliver Ruíz, who claimed silver in the Clean & Jerk in 2007.
- Krzysztof Maciej Zwarycz (POL) can win his second world championships medal. He took bronze in the Snatch in the men's 77kg event in 2013.
- The only Polish lifter to claim medals in the 85kg event is Adrian Zielinski (POL), who won one world title, two silver and two bronze medals in 2010 and 2011.
- Arley Mendez Perez (CHI) is hoping to give Chile its first ever medal at the world championships.
- In 2015, Chile's best result was an eighth place in the Snatch in the women's 75kg event, by Maria Fernanda Valdes Paris (CHI).
- Safaa Aljumaili (IRQ) is looking to give Iraq its second podium finish at the world championships and the first in 58 years, after Abdul Wahid Aziz (IRQ) took bronze in the 67.5kg event in 1959.