



## Preview Men's 94kg

- Sohrab Moradi (IRI) and Seyedayoob Mousavijarahi (IRI) are hoping to follow in the footsteps of compatriot Kouroush Bagheri (IRI) by winning world titles in the men's 94kg event.
- Bagheri won the Snatch and Total in 2001. He also claimed bronze in the Clean & Jerk in 2001 and 2002. The only other Iranian to win a world championships medal in this event was Saeid Mohammadpourkarkaragh (IRI) who took bronze in the Clean & Jerk and Total in 2011.
- Aurimas Didzbalis (LTU) has won three medals in this event. In 2014, he claimed silver in the Snatch and bronze in the Total and in 2015, he won gold in the Snatch.
- The only men who successfully defended their Snatch title in the 94kg event were Roman Konstantinov (RUS, 2006 and 2007) and Alexandr Ivanov (RUS, 2010, 2011 and 2013).
- Marco Tulio Gregorio Machado (BRA) will compete for Brazil. Coming into these world championships, no Brazilian had ever won a world championships medal. In 2015, Brazil's best result was a seventh place by Fernando Reis (BRA) in the Snatch in the +105kg event.
- Farkhodbek Sobirov (UZB) won the Asian championships earlier this year. He can become the second Uzbek to win a medal in the men's 94kg event, after Ruslan Nurudinov (UZB) claimed silver in the Clean & Jerk in 2011.
- Ragab Abdelhay Saad A. Abdalla (EGY) can give Egypt its first world championships medal in this event.

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