



## Preview Women's 48kg

- China claimed 11 of the last 12 world titles in the women's 48kg category. In this span (2011-2015) only Ri Song Gum (PRK) stood in the way of Chinese success as she triumphed in Clean & Jerk in 2015.
- China has won 34 of the 42 world titles in the women's 48kg category (since 1998).
- Turkey (4) and Bulgaria (2) are the only other nations to have won multiple world titles in the women's 48kg since 1998.
- The last non-Asian world champion in a women's 48kg event was Nurcan Taylan (TUR), who claimed all three world titles in 2010.
- Anais Michel (FRA) could become the first world champion from France in a women's event.
- Michel could become the first French woman to reach the podium since 1996, when Sylvie Iskin (FRA) took bronze in Snatch in the women's +83kg and Benedicte Comblez (FRA) took bronze in Snatch in the women's 64kg.
- Carolina Valencia Hernandez (MEX) could become the second Mexican weightlifter (male or female) to reach the podium in any category at the world championships, after Bredni Roque (MEX) who finished third in Clean & Jerk in the men's 69kg category in 2015.
- Chanu Saikhom Mirabai (IND) could join Nameirakpam Devi Kunjarani (IND) as only world championships medallist from India in a women's 48kg event. Devi Kunjarani took silver in Clean & Jerk in 1999.
- Daniela Ivanova Pandova (BUL) could become the first athlete from Bulgaria to reach the podium in this weight category since Izabela Dragneva (BUL) finished in second place in Snatch at the 2003 World Championships.