



## Preview Women's 58kg

- The women's 58kg category is the only female weight category to have had three different winners of the three events at a single world championships (since 1998) - in 2006 and in 2014.
- Kuo Hsing-Chun (TPE) won the Clean & Jerk and Total world title at the 2013 World Championships and could become the first non-Chinese athlete to claim women's 58kg gold medals at multiple editions.
- Kuo (2) needs one more world title in the women's 58kg category to join compatriot Kuo Ping-Chun (TPE) and six other athletes in joint-second place all-time. Only Li Xueying (CHN, 4) has won more world titles in this weight category.
- Coming into these world championships, Rebeka Koha (LAT), who won Total gold in the women's 58kg at the 2017 Junior World Championships, could become Latvia's first medal winner in women's weightlifting at the world championships.
- Koha is aiming to become the second world champion from Latvia in any event in any weight category, after Viktors Scerbatis (LAT) who won the Snatch and Total title in the men's +105kg in 2007.
- Only China (40) has collected more total world championships medals in the women's 58kg category than Thailand (15).
- Thailand and China are the only countries to have reached the podium in this weight category in each of the last two editions of the world championships.
- Reigning Olympic champion Sukanya Srisurat (THA) could become the second athlete, after Nastassia Novikava (BLR), to claim a medal in a women's 58kg event in three world championships in a row.
- Srisurat (gold in Snatch in 2014) is aiming to become the first athlete from Thailand to claim multiple world championships gold medals in the women's 58kg category.
- Maria Camila Lobon Vifara (COL) and Karool Karina Blanco Gonzalez (COL) are both aiming to join Yenny Álvarez (COL) as the only athletes from Colombia to claim a world championships medal in a women's 58kg event. Álvarez took bronze in both the Clean & Jerk and Snatch in 2014.