



Preview Women's 63kg

- Mercedes Isabel Perez Tigrero (COL) and Lina Marcela Rivas Ordonez (COL) are both hoping to become the second medallist from Colombia in a women's 63kg event, after Nísida Palomque (COL) who finished in second place in the Clean & Jerk in 2010.
- Perez Tigrero and Rivas Ordonez could become the first athletes from South America to claim a world title in the women's 63kg category.
- The last world champion from Colombia in any women's event in any weight category was Maria Isabel Urrutia (COL), who grabbed the Clean & Jerk world title in the women's 83kg in 1996.
- Perez Tigrero (30) could become the oldest world champion in a women's 63kg event and the second athlete over 30 to reach the podium in this weight category, after Gergana Kirilova (BUL) who was 30 years old when she took bronze in all three events in 2002.
- Loredana-Elena Toma (ROU) could become the second athlete from Romania to reach the world championships podium in a women's 63kg event, after Roxana Cocos (ROU) who finished third in the Clean & Jerk in 2011.
- Coming into these world championships, Toma could become Romania's first world champion in women's weightlifting (all categories).
- Toma won all three events in the women's 63kg at the 2017 European Championships
- The last world champion from Europe in a women's 63kg event was Tima Turieva (RUS), who won all three events in this category at the 2013 World Championships.
- Chiang Nien-Hsin (TPE) is aiming to become the second athlete from Chinese Taipei to claim a world title in the women's 63kg, after Chen Yui-Lien (TPE) who collected a total of five world titles in 1998 (2) and 1999 (3).
- Only Russia (6), Kazakhstan (6) and China (17) have grabbed more world titles in the women's 63kg (since 1998) than Chinese Taipei (5).