



Preview Women's +90kg

- The women's +90kg category is on the world championship schedule for the first time.
- Laurel Hubbard (NZL) is hoping to become New Zealand's first medallist, male or female, in the history of the world championships. Hubbard won three gold medals in the women's +90kg at the 2017 Oceania Championships.
- Chitchanok Pulsabsakul (THA) claimed a medal in each of the last three editions of the world championships (G0-S0-B6) and could become the first athlete from Thailand, male or female, to finish on the podium in four different editions.
- Only Wandee Kameaim (THA, 8) has collected more world championships medals for Thailand than Pulsabsakul (6). Kameaim grabbed one gold, five silver and two bronze medals, all in the women's 58kg category (2002-2006).
- Sarah Elizabeth Robles (USA) won all three women's +90kg events at the 2017 Pan American Championships.
- Shaimaa Ahmed Khalaf Haridy (EGY) grabbed all three gold medals in the women's +90kg category at the 2017 African Championships.
- Khalaf Haridy could become the second female world champion from Egypt (all categories), after Nahla Ramadan (EGY) who won all three world titles in the women's 75kg in 2003. Fellow Egyptian Samir Elsayed Mohamed Ahmed (EGY) is one of the favourites in the women's 69kg category this year.