



Review Men's 77kg

- Mohamed Ihab Youssef Ahmed Mahmoud (EGY) became the first world champion from Africa in a men's event since 1984, when Oliver Orok (NGR) won Snatch gold in the 100kg category.
- The last non-Asian world champion in a men's 77kg event was Tigran Martirosyan (ARM) who won Snatch and Total gold in this weight class in 2010.
- Mahmoud became the first athlete from Egypt to reach the podium in any men's event in three world championships in a row since Said Khalifa Gouda (EGY) between 1953 and 1955.
- With his three gold medals, Mahmoud lifted his total tally of medals to eight, making him the outright most decorated African athlete in Men's events (G3-S4-B1).
- Mahmoud equalled compatriot Khadr Sayed El Thouni as the only African athlete with at least three gold medals in Men's events.
- Rejepbay Rejepov claimed three silver medals in this weight category to become the first men from Turkmenistan to claim medals since Altimurat Orazdurdyev claimed the world titles in Clean & Jerk and Total and claimed bronze in the Snatch in 1993 in the Men's 76kg.