



Review Men's 85kg

- Arley Mendez Perez (CHI) won all three world titles in the men's 85kg to hand Chile its first ever medals in history of the world championships.
- Mendez Perez became the first lifter from South America to clinch all three gold medals in any men's weight class in a single edition of the world championships.
- The last lifter from South America, male or female, to collect all three world titles was Colombia's Maria Isabel Urrutia (COL) who took Total, Snatch and Clean & Jerk gold in the women's 83kg event in 1994.
- Mendez Perez posted a total of 378kg to win Total gold ahead of Poland's Krzysztof Maciej Zwarycz (359kg). Italy's Antonino Pizzolato lifted 358kg to clinch Total bronze.
- Zwarycz, who also took silver in the Clean & Jerk, became the second Polish lifter to claim medals in the men's 85kg after Adrian Zielinski (POL). Zielinski won one world title, two silver and two bronze medals in this event in 2010 and 2011.
- Pizzolato gave Italy its first ever world championships medals in the men's 85kg. Pizzolato also finished third in the Snatch to become the first lifter from Italy to clinch multiple medals in a single edition of the world championships since 1985, when Norberto Oberburger (ITA) took three medals in the 110kg weight class (G0-S1-B2).
- Olympic champion Kianoush Rostami (IRI) finished in second place in the Snatch to collect his 10th world championships medal in the men's 85kg (G4-S4-B2), joint-most in this weight class along with Andrei Rybakou (BLR, G9-S0-B1).
- Romain Jordan Sebastian Imadouceine (FRA) took bronze in the Clean & Jerk to become the second world championships medallist from France in the men's 85kg after Benjamin Hennequin (FRA) who collected two silver medals in this weight class in 2011.