



Review Women's 53kg

- Sopita Tanasan (THA) became the first world champion from Thailand in a women's 53kg event since 2005, when Prapawadee Jaroenrattanatarakoon (THA) took the Snatch title.
- Tanasan claimed the world title in Snatch, Clean & Jerk and Total. She is the first athlete to win all three world titles in this event in one edition since Li Yajun (CHN) in 2013.
- Tanasan previously took the silver medal in the Snatch and Total events in this category in 2013.
- The only other athlete from Thailand to claim the Total world title in this event was Udomporn Polsak (THA) in 2003.
- The Clean & Jerk world title in the women's 53kg was never won before by an athlete from Thailand.
- Kristina Shermetova (TKM) became the first woman representing Turkmenistan to claim a medal at the weightlifting world championships. She claimed silver in the Total and bronze in Snatch and Clean & Jerk.
- In the men's competition, only Altimurat Orazdurdyev (TKM, G2-S0-B1) ever claimed a medal representing Turkmenistan (men's 76kg in 1993).
- Hidilyn Diaz (PHI) claimed a bronze medal in the Total and a silver medal in the Clean & Jerk.
- Diaz had previously claimed three bronze medals at the world championships (all in 53kg event in 2015).