



Preview Men's 67kg

- The men's 67kg event will be held for the first time at the world championships.
- From 1998 to 2017 a men's 69kg event was held at the world championships. A men's 67.5kg event was held from 1905 to 1991.
- China won 26 world titles in the 69kg event from 1998-2017. Bulgaria followed on eight world titles.
- Chen Lijun (CHN) won four world titles, and six medals in total in the men's 62kg event in 2013 and 2015. Coming into these world championships, the last Chinese man to win gold medals in two different weight categories was Shi Zhiyong (CHN) in the men's 62kg (1999) and 69kg (2005-2015) weight classes.
- Doston Yokubov (UZB) won the Clean & Jerk event in the men's 69kg in 2017. He could become the second Uzbek man to win multiple world titles in weightlifting, after Ruslan Nurudinov who won four world titles in the 105kg event in 2013 and 2014.
- Coming into the 2018 world championship, Republic of Korea had won nine world titles in weightlifting. Won Jeongsik (KOR) won the Snatch and Total events in the men's 69kg in 2017. Won will compete in the men's 73kg in Ashgabat.
- Stilyan Rosenov Grozdev (BUL) can hand Bulgaria its first world title in a men's weight class under 70kg since Galabin Boevski (BUL) won the title in the men's 69kg (Total and Clean & Jerk) in 2001.
- Grozdev is 19 years old and can become the youngest Bulgarian world champion in men's weightlifting since Ivan Ivanov (19) in the men's 52kg in 1990 (Clean & Jerk and Total).
- Coming into the 2018 world championships, the last world champion in men's weightlifting younger than 20 years was Long Qingquan (19) in the men's 56kg in 2010 (Clean & Jerk).
- Oscar Albeiro Figueroa Mosquera (COL) has won a record eight medals for Colombia at the world championships, including one world title, in Clean & Jerk in the men's 62kg event in 2013. Only one man has won a medal for Colombia in a weight class above 62kg - José Oliver Ruíz (COL) took silver in Clean & Jerk in the men's 85kg in 2007.
- Bernardin Ledoux Kingue Matam (FRA) claimed bronze medals in the Clean & Jerk and Total in the men's 69kg in 2017.
- Coming into the 2018 world championships, Vencelas Dabaya (FRA) is the last Frenchman to win a world title, when he won the Total and Clean & Jerk events in the men's 69kg in 2006.

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