



## Preview Women's 49kg

- The women's 49kg event will be held for the first time at the world championships.
- Jiang Huihua (CHN) won the world title in the 48kg Snatch and in the 48kg Total in 2015, and finished second that year in the 48kg Clean & Jerk. At the age of 17, she was the youngest medallist, male or female, at the 2015 world championships.
- Ri Song Gum (PRK) won the women's 48kg (Total) at the 2018 Asian Games. She also won the world title in the 48kg Clean & Jerk in 2015.
- Only three women from DPR Korea have won multiple world titles: Ri Song Hui (4), Ryo Un Hui (3) and Rim Jong Sim (2).
- Sri Wahyuni Agustiani (INA) finished second in the 48kg (Total) at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the Incheon 2014 Asian Games and the Jakarta 2018 Asian Games.
- In 2014, Agustiani finished in third place in the 48kg Clean & Jerk at the world championships.
- The last Indonesian woman to win a world title was Sri Indriyani in the 48kg Snatch in 1999.
- In 2017, Yulduz Dzhumabayeva (TKM) finished second in the 48kg (Total) at the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and third in both the 48kg Total and Clean & Jerk at the Asian championships, all in Ashgabat.
- The only weightlifter from Turkmenistan to win a world title is Altimurat Orazdurdyev. He won the men's 76kg Total and Clean & Jerk in 1993.
- Kristina Shermetova is the only woman from Turkmenistan to finish on the podium at the world championships. She finished second in the 53kg Total and third in both the 53kg Snatch and Clean & Jerk.
- Vuong Thi Huyen (VIE) finished on the podium in all three events in the 48kg at the 2015 world championships: second in the Total, second in the Snatch and third in the Clean & Jerk.
- Vuong finished second in the 48kg Snatch at the 2017 Asian championships and bronze in the 48kg (Total) at the 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, both in Ashgabat.
- Vuong can become the first woman from Vietnam to win a world title in weightlifting. She has already won the most medals at the world championships among women from Vietnam.
- Ana Iris Segura Segura (COL) finished third in both the 48kg Total and Snatch in 2017. Only two women from Colombia have won a world title: Maria Isabel Urrutia (9) and Leidy Solís (1).
- Elena Ramona Andries (ROU) won all three European titles in the women's 48kg this year. She can become the third Romanian woman to finish on the podium at the world championships, after Loredana Elena Toma who won all three titles in the 63kg in 2017 and Roxana Cocos who finished third in the 63kg Clean & Jerk in 2011.