



## Preview Women's 59kg

- From 1993 to 1997 the women's 59kg was also held at the world championships. From 1998 to 2017 the women competed in the 58kg category.
- China won a record 11 world titles in the 59kg weight class between 1993 and 1997, and it claimed a record 22 titles in the 58kg events from 1998 to 2017.
- Kuo Hsing-Chun (TPE) won the Clean & Jerk and the Total events in the 58kg in 2013 and in 2017. She also won the 58kg (Total) gold medal at the 2018 Asian Games.
- Only two women have won more weightlifting world titles for Chinese Taipei, Cheng Yui-Lien (9) and Li Feng-Ying (5).
- Pimsiri Sirikaew (THA) claimed silver in the women's 58kg (Total) at the Olympic Games in 2012 and in 2016. Sirikaew has won two bronze medals in the same weight category at the world championships, in the Clean & Jerk and in the Total events in 2011.
- Rebeka Koha (LAT) won bronze in the Snatch and Total events in the women's 58kg at the 2017 world championships. She is aiming to become the second world champion representing Latvia in any event in any weight category, after Viktors Scerbatis (LAT) who won the Snatch and Total title in the men's +105kg in 2007.
- Mikiko Andoh (JPN) took silver in the Clean & Jerk event in the women's 58kg last year. Coming into these championships, she hopes to become the second Japanese woman to win a world title after Yuriko Takahashi (JPN) in Clean & Jerk in the women's 59kg event in 1996.
- Until 2018, the only women's weight class under 60kg in which Kazakhstan had won medals was the women's 53kg category - nine medals (G7-S1-B1).
- Ghofrane Belkhir (TUN) hopes to become the first woman to win a medal for Tunisia at the world championships. Nouha Landoulsi (TUN) could achieve this for Tunisia in the women's 55kg category.
- Coming into these world championships, Egypt and Nigeria are the only African countries to have claimed medals in women's events at the world championships.
- Acchedya Jagaddhita (INA) claimed bronze in the women's 58kg (Total) at the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat in 2017.
- Before 2018, Indonesia last won a medal in women's weightlifting in 2014, when Sri Agustiani (INA) took bronze in the Clean & Jerk in the 48kg category.
- The maximum women's weight category in which Indonesia won medals at the world championships was the 59kg event. Patmawati Abdul Hamid (INA) won two gold medals (Snatch and Total) and one bronze medal (Clean & Jerk) in 1997.

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