



## Preview Women's 81kg

- The women's 81kg event will be held for the first time at the world championships.
- Anna Marie Vanbellinghen (BEL) won a silver medal in the Snatch in the women's 90kg at this year's European championships.
- This ranks as Vanbellinghen's best performance in a major competition.
- Coming into these world championships, no Belgian woman had finished in the top three in the competition and no Belgian had since 1974.
- Aysoltan Toychyyeva (TKM) won a silver medal in the women's 90kg at the 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat.
- Coming into these world championships, only one woman representing Turkmenistan had finished in the top three at the world competition. Kristina Shermetova (TKM) achieved that in the women's 53kg last year, taking silver in the Total, bronze in the Snatch and bronze in the Clean & Jerk.
- Michaela Sklenichova (CZE) could give Czech Republic its first medal at the world championships, coming into these championships. The last medal by Czechoslovakia was won by Jiri Zubricky in 1990 (bronze in Clean & Jerk and Total in men's +110kg).
- Coming into these world championships, Bilegsaikjan Erdenebat (MGL) could give Mongolia its second world championships medal, after Ankhtsetseg Munkhjantsan (MGL) claimed bronze in the women's 75kg snatch last year.