



Preview Women's 87kg

- The women's 87kg event will be staged for the first time at the world championships.
- Last year, Maria Fernanda Valdes Paris (CHI) won the world title in the women's 90kg Clean & Jerk event and finished second in the women's 90kg Total.
- Coming into the 2018 world championships, only one weightlifter from Chile has finished on the podium on more occasions; Arley Mendez Perez (CHI) won all three world titles in the men's 85kg event in Anaheim last year.
- Mendez Perez will participate in the men's 89kg event this year on 6 November.
- Kim Un Ju (PRK) has moved up from the 75kg events as she chases her first podium finish at the world championships since 2011.
- In 2011, Kim finished third in the women's 75kg Clean & Jerk and Total events.
- Kim turns 29 on 11 November, exactly three days after the women's 87kg event.
- Anastasiia Hotfrid (GEO, 2018) and Diana Mstieva (RUS, 2017) are the two most recent European champions in the women's 90kg Total event. Hotfrid also won the Snatch and Clean & Jerk at this year's European championships, while Mstieva finished second in the Snatch and first in the Clean & Jerk last year in the 90kg weight class.
- Hotfrid also won the world title in the women's 90kg Snatch and Total events at the world championships in Anaheim last year (second in the Clean & Jerk).
- Kinga Kaczmarczyk (POL) and Tatev Hakobyan (ARM) finished third in the women's 90kg Total event at the 2018 and 2017 European championships respectively.
- Coming into the 2018 world championships, Hakobyan could become only the second woman from Armenia to win a weightlifting world title, after Nazik Avdalyan (ARM) who won all three world titles in the women's 69kg event in 2009.
- Coming into the 2018 world championships, Naryury Alexandra Perez Reveron (VEN) could become the second weightlifter from Venezuela to win a world title; Julio César Luna (VEN) won the world title in the Clean & Jerk in the men's 91kg in 1997.
- The only Venezuelan woman to have finished on the podium of the weightlifting world championships is Remigia Arcila (VEN). She won silver in the women's 48kg Snatch in 2001, coming into these championships.
- Coming into the 2018 world championships, Crismery Dominga Santana Peguero (DOM) could become the first weightlifter from the Dominican Republic to win a world title.
- Santana Peguero won three medals at last year's world championships (90kg weight class) and is two medals short of the Dominican Republic record as Yuderqui Maridalia Contreras has won five medals in the women's 53kg between 2005 and 2011. NOTE: Contreras competes in the 59kg on 4 November.
- Ao Hui (CHN) won the Chinese championships in the women's 90kg (Total) on 15 April 2018, lifting 253kg combined (108 Snatch and 145kg Clean & Jerk).