



## Review Men's 96kg

- Sohrab Moradi (IRI) claimed all three world titles in the men's 96kg event. Last year, he won all three in the men's 94kg.
- Moradi became the first man to win three world titles at successive world championships since Liao Hui (CHN) in 2013-2014 (all six world titles in the men's 69kg).
- Moradi has now claimed a total of six career world titles. The only lifters from Iran to win more weightlifting world titles are Mohammed Nassiri (10) and Hossein Reza Zadeh (10).
- Moradi also became the first man from Iran to claim (at least) one world title at successive world championships since Behdad Salimikordasiabi in 2010-2011.
- Moradi, 30 years and 46 days old, became the second oldest weightlifter from Iran to claim a world title after Mahmoud Namdjou, who was 33 years and 36 days old when he won the men's 56kg Total in 1951.
- Tian Tao (CHN) took all three silver medals in the men's 96kg event.
- China has now claimed 42 medals at the 2018 world championships (men's and women's events combined), one shy of the all-time record for most top-three finishes in a single edition set by China (44) in 1997.
- Twenty-year-old Yauheni Tsikhantsou (BLR) finished in third place in the men's 96kg Snatch event to become the second youngest lifter from Belarus, male or female, to claim a world championships medal after Andrei Aramnau (19) in 2007.