



Preview Men's 69kg

- Won Jeongsik (KOR) is poised to give Korea its first world title in the men's 69kg event.
- Korea has won eight world championship medals in this class, but has yet to win gold (G0-S6-B2). In 2011, Won was the last man to win a medal for Korea in this event, when he grabbed bronze in the Clean & Jerk.
- Clarence Cummings Jr (USA) is 17 years and 178 days old on Friday 1 December and is the youngest man at these world championships.
- He can become the youngest US man to win a world championships medal. That record is currently held by John Davis (USA) who won the world title in the men's 82.5kg event in 1938, when he was 17 years and 284 days old.
- Cummings can also become the youngest medal winner in this event. Wu Chao (CHN) was 19 years old when he claimed silver (Clean & Jerk) and bronze (Total) in 2011.
- Cummings can give USA its first medal in this weight class at the world championships.
- Bernardin Ledoux Kingue Matam (FRA) is hoping to follow in the footsteps of his compatriot Vencelas Dabaya (FRA), who won seven medals at the world championships in the 69kg event between 2005 and 2007. Dabaya is also the only man France to win a world title for France since the introduction of the current weight categories in 1998.
- The last Frenchman to win a world championship medal was Benjamin Hennequin (FRA) in the Clean & Jerk (silver) and Total (silver) in the 85kg event in 2011.
- Karem Ben Hnia (TUN) is hoping to become the third person from Tunisia to win a world championships medal and the first to win gold. The only Tunisians to have finished in the top-3 were Youssef Sbai (TUN, bronze in Snatch and Total in 69kg event in 2002) and Khalil El Maoui (TUN, bronze in Snatch in 56kg event in 2009).