



## Preview Women's 75kg

- Coming into these world championships, Lidia Valentin Perez (ESP), who won gold in the Clean & Jerk and Total in the women's 75kg at the 2017 European Championships, is hoping to become Spain's first ever world champion in weightlifting, male or female.
- Valentin Perez has already claimed four world championships medals (G0-S1-B3), all in the women's 75kg category. Sandra Gomez (ESP, G0-S2-B4) is the only athlete from Spain, male or female, with more podium finishes in the competition (all categories).
- Valentin Perez (32) could become the oldest world champion in a women's 75kg event. Karoliina Lundahl (FIN) currently holds the record as she was 30 years old when she claimed the Snatch and Total world titles in this weight category in 1998.
- Coming into these world championships, Ankhtsetseg Munkhjantsan (MGL) could become Mongolia's first medal winner, male or female, at the world championships.
- Munkhjantsan won all three titles in the women's 75kg at the 2016 Asian Championships and took gold in the Clean & Jerk in this weight category at the 2016 Junior World Championships.
- Coming into these world championships, Aremi Fuentes Zavala (MEX) could become the second athlete from Mexico to claim a world championships medal, after Bredni Roque (MEX) who took Clean & Jerk bronze in the men's 69kg in 2015.
- Coming into these world championships, the last world champion from North and Central America in a women's weight category was Robin Goad (USA), who handed USA Snatch and Total gold in the women's 50kg in 1994.
- Fuentes Zavala could become the first world championships medallist from North and Central America in this weight category since 1992, when Arlys Kovach-Johnson (USA) finished in second place in the Snatch.
- Coming into these world championships, Gaelle Verlaine Nayo Ketchanke (FRA) could become the first athlete from France to reach the podium in a women's event since 1996, when Sylvie Iskin (FRA) took Snatch bronze in the +83kg and Benedicte Comblez (FRA) finished in third place in the Snatch in the 64kg.
- No athlete from France has ever claimed the world title in a women's weight category.