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2014 World Weightlifting Championships

Event Review Men's 62kg

Snatch

- Kim Un Guk (PRK) made his first attempt while all other participants were already finished. He immediately succeeded in lifting 145 kilogrammes, securing gold. Kim finished on 150 kilogrammes in his third attempt, the same winning weight he lifted in 2011 and 2013 and the heaviest all-time in Snatch in this category.
- Kim won his fourth gold medal in Snatch at the World Championship. The only other men who achieved this in a single weight category are Li Hongli (CHN, Men's 77kg) and Andrei Rybakou (BLR, Men's 85kg) with five each.
- No other lifter has won successive Snatch events in Men's 62kg at WCh.
- Ding Jianjun (CHN) claimed his first ever silver medal at WCh to complete the medal set. Ding claimed two golds in 2009 and one bronze in 2010.
- Junior world champion Luis Mosquera (COL) became the third Colombian lifter with a medal in a Snatch category, after Oscar Figueroa (COL, silver in 2006, bronze in 2013) in Men's 62kg and Juan Romero (COL, bronze in 1971) in Men's 52kg.

Clean and Jerk

- Kim won the Clean & Jerk event for the first time ever. His previous best was a second place in 2010.
- Kim is the second winner from DPR Korea in Clean & Jerk in this category, after Im Yong Su (PRK) in 2002.
- With both Eko Yuli Irawan (INA, silver) and Muhamad Hasbi (INA, bronze) collecting silverware, two Indonesians reached the same podium for the first time at a World Championship.

Total

- Kim claimed the Total gold for the first time since 2010, after losing by one kilogramme to Chinese opposition in both 2011 and 2013.
- Kim's Total weight of 325 kilogrammes is the highest in WCh history, 2.5 kilogrammes heavier than the previous best mark set by Halil Mutlu (TUR) in 2003.
- Kim set a new WCh record of seven gold medals in Men's 62kg, surpassing Qiu Le (CHN, 5). Kim's 12 overall medals are a competition record as well.
- Eko Yuli Irawan improved to eight total World Championship medals in Men's 62kg, which equals for second-most all-time alongside Le Maosheng (CHN, 8 in 1999-2003), only behind Kim's 12.
- Ding comes in third in Total. For the first time since 1998, China failed to finish among the top-2 in this classification in Men's 62kg.