

Russia's Battle of the Cakes

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Have your cake and fight with it, too. At least that's how it goes during Russia's Battle of the Cakes.

International Cake Day, or a variation of it, is celebrated in many countries around the world, usually with cake exhibitions, cooking fairs and masterclasses. But since this is Russia, a battle was naturally in order.

As many as 37,000 hopeful cake fighters flocked to Moscow's Gorky Park for the event, Moscow's mayor's office [said](#). Participants were each given two cakes for ammunition and special overalls and goggles for protection.

The goal was simple: To dodge the oncoming projectiles and emerge with as little cake as possible on your overalls. The prize? Movie tickets for the best confectionary comrades to enjoy.

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