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Russians Race Across Baikal in Icy Marathon Sprint

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Outdoor sports lovers from around the world arrived in Siberia last month for the annual Lake Baikal winter games. Each year, racers brave ice, wind and snow — not to mention bone-chilling temperatures — as they ski, bike and skate across the world's largest freshwater lake. Here's a look at some of the frozen feats of physical endurance:



Ice skating on Lake Baikal is one of the most scenic activities in the world. **zimniada.ru**

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