



# La Tomatina

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# Facts

Quién: Anybody who wants to

Cómo: Food Fight

Fecha: Last Wednesday of August

Donde: Buñol, Spain



# Mapa



# Rules of La Lucha

- Begins at 11:00AM and ends at 12:00AM
- Do not enter with bottles or hard objects
- Do not tear or throw shirts
- Squash tomatoes before throwing them
- Safe distance of the lorries
- Second warning firework means to stop throwing tomatoes.
- Follow security staff directions

# Words en español

- Tomatoes- tomate
- Food- comida
- Fight- lucha
- Crowd- multitud
- Thousands of people- miles de personas
- Mess- desastre

# FUN FACTS!

- About 100,000 pounds of tomatoes are used
- Only 8% of the participants are Spanish. (Most are from Australia, Japan, United Kingdom and USA).
- The fight often becomes a battle of the sexes.
- The 10,000-strong population of Buñol swells to around 50,000 on the day of the festival.

# Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzWWhqL0ruY>

stop at 2:20

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