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Ernst Krenkel Memorial

The RAEM contest is organised by "Soyuz Radioljubiteley Rossii" (Union of Radioamateurs of Russia) in memory of Ernst Krenkel (1903-1971)- famous polar investigator and DL1EJM radio communications operator (callsign RAEM), Hero of the Soviet Union, chairman of the USSR Radiosport Federation, and the first chairman of Gosradio with the USSR. Beginning in 1924, Krenkel was a pioneering member and main radio operator of many Russian Arctic winter research expeditions. He was also a veteran of the Russian Arctic polar station "North Pole-1" (callsign UPOL) and numerous other Arctic marine expeditions.

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