

## October 2023 - Conversion From Colour to Black & White Image

Suggestions received:

- **current individual CAPA member survey (478 responses received):**
  - A. do not understand why image submitted in competition cannot have been shot in color and then converted to B&W, RAW gives photographer much more latitude in developing - is only color - why penalize those of us who photograph in RAW but cannot use that file in a black and white photograph competition? (1 respondent).
- **past individual CAPA member survey (138 responses received):** no responses on this topic.
- **current CAPA Camera Club survey (48 responses received):** no responses on this topic.
- **past CAPA Camera Club survey (8 responses received):** no responses on this topic.

**Response:** Thanks for these suggestions, and we appreciate the opportunity to address each which are included in my responses below:

- A. **Do not understand why image submitted in competition cannot have been shot in color and then converted to B&W, RAW gives photographer much more latitude in developing - is only color - why penalize those of us who photograph in RAW but cannot use that file in a black and white photograph competition?**

Apologies for any confusion in both our monochrome or black & white competition narratives. These narratives do not contain a restriction that a colour image cannot be converted into a monochrome or black & white image.

Moving forward, please direct any questions or concerns regarding whether an image can be submitted into our competition to [competitions@capacanada.ca](mailto:competitions@capacanada.ca). We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to the If future, please forward to me ([competitions@capacanada.ca](mailto:competitions@capacanada.ca)).