

March 2024 – Concerns About Number of Competitions Each Year

- **Current individual CAPA member survey (478 responses received):**
 - A. Sufficient number of competitions – 8 respondents
 - B. Suggest more competitions one or two more each year – 18 respondents
 - C. More competitions of any kind – 1 respondent
 - D. More Regional Zone competitions – 1 respondent
 - E. Excellent variety of competitions – 3 respondents
 - F. More frequent competitions – 1 respondent
 - G. More competitions that allow photographers to be creative using photography as an art form – 5 respondents
 - H. Have fewer competitions – 2 respondents
- **Past individual CAPA member survey (138 responses received):**
- **Current CAPA Camera Club survey (48 responses received):**
- **Past CAPA Camera Club survey (8 responses received):**

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

As noted above, the prevailing sentiment among survey respondents suggests a preference for an increased number of competitions rather than a reduction.

Recognizing the significant workload borne by our dedicated volunteers in overseeing both national and zone competitions, the Board of Directors proposed a strategic limitation of the total annual competitions of 13. These competitions are slated to take place from October 1 to early May each year.

In addition to these 13 competitions, our volunteers also oversees the selection of our top 80 images annually, representing Canada in the inter-society Four Nations competition.

Outlined in our “**March 2024 Suggestions for New Competitions**” document is our commitment to adhering to the specified maximum of 13 competitions while ensuring a diverse array of competitions. This approach aims to accommodate a broad spectrum

of photographer interests by incorporation various photo genres within each competition.