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1965/66	SOUTH - Wellington - May 1966		Held in Tauranga	
1966/67	SOUTH - Christchurch - May 1967			
1967/68	NORTH - Wellington - Nov 1967			
1968/69	NORTH - Christchurch Oct 1968			
1969/70	NORTH - Palmerston North Oct 1969			
1970/71	SOUTH - Christchurch Oct 1970			
1971/72	NORTH - Marlborough		Paul Symons (Yamaha) Havelock North -1971	
1972	NORTH - Wellington May 1972		Held Hutt Valley. Is this same event as below, or did Wellington run it 2 yrs in a row?	
1973	NORTH - Wellington Oct 1973		73/74 Season - Chris Harris (Ossa) - Hutt Valley - Late 1973	
1974	SOUTH - Blenheim Nov 1974		Paul SYMONS - Hawkes Bay	
1975	Not run	Greg POWER (Yamaha) Wellington	Greg POWER (Yamaha) Hamilton - May 1975	
1976	Not run	Greg POWER (Honda) Christchurch		
1977	Not run	Paul SYMONS (Montesa) Hamilton	Neil HARRIS (Ossa) Wellington	
1978	Not run	Paul SYMONS (Bultaco) Hawkes Bay	Paul SYMONS (Bultaco?) Whangarei	
1979	Not run	Greg POWER (Montesa) Wairarapa	Warrick MERRIMAN (Bultaco) Tauranga	
1980	Not run	Tim ASTON (Bultaco) Marlborough	Paul ASHTON (Bultaco) Hawkes Bay	
1981	Not run	Kevin PINFOLD (Montesa) Taranaki	Warrick MERRIMAN - Tauranga	
1982	Not run	Andrew CLEMENT (SWM) Whangarei		
1983	Not run	Michael VINCENT (Fantic) Auckland		
1984	Not run	Andrew CLEMENT (Yamaha) Hamilton	Mike VENZ - Otago	
1985	Not run	Robin HAMPTON - Tauranga		
1986	Not run	Kelvin BISHOP		
1987	NORTH - Nelson as part of Experts Trial	Stefan MERRIMAN in Nelson		
1988	Not run	Stefan MERRIMAN - Wellington/Manawatu		
1989	Not run	Stefan MERRIMAN (Fantic) Taranaki		
1990	SOUTH	James LAWTON		Held Tauranga Aug 25/26?
1991	NORTH	James LAWTON (Fantic)		
1992	SOUTH	James LAWTON (Fantic)		
1993	NORTH	Stefan MERRIMAN (Yamaha)		
1994	NORTH	James LAWTON (Gas Gas)		Richard KENT [Aus]
1995	NORTH	Andrew POAD (Beta)		James LAWTON
1996	SOUTH	Andrew POAD (Beta)		Andrew POAD
1997	SOUTH	Andrew POAD (Beta)		Warren LAUGESEN
1998	NORTH	Warren LAUGESEN (Beta)		Warren LAUGESEN
1999	NORTH	James LAWTON (Beta)		Martin CROSSWAITE [UK]
2000	NORTH	Warren LAUGESEN (Beta)		
2001	NORTH	Andrew POAD (Beta)		
2002	NORTH	Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa)		Warren LAUGESEN
2003	NORTH	Karl CLARK (Scorpa)		
2004	SOUTH	Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa)		
2005	NORTH	Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa)		
2006	NORTH	Warren LAUGESEN (Scorpa)		
2007	NORTH	Jake WHITAKER (Gas Gas)		
2008		Jake WHITAKER (Honda Montesa)		
2009	NORTH	Jake WHITAKER (Honda Montesa)		
2010	SOUTH	Jake WHITAKER (Beta)		
2011	NORTH	Jake WHITAKER (Beta)		
2012	TIE	Jake WHITAKER (Beta)		
2013	SOUTH	Jake WHITAKER (Beta)		
2014	SOUTH	Jake WHITAKER (Gas Gas)		
2015	SOUTH	Jake WHITAKER (Gas Gas)		
2016	NORTH	Jack SHEPPARD (Beta)		
2017	TIE	Karl CLARK (Beta)		
2018	NORTH	Kevin ZARCYNski [Aus] (Gas Gas)		
2019	NORTH	Dylan BALL (Beta)		
2020	NORTH	Dylan BALL (Beta)		
2021	Not run - Covid	Not run - Covid		

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2022	NORTH	Dylan BALL (Beta)		
2023	NORTH	Mats PETIT (Vertigo)		
2024	Not run - Snow	Matt FOSTER (Vertigo) Wellington		
2025	NORTH	Matt FOSTER (Vertigo)		
2026				