There are 14 teams In the WSM (First League). The 52-game regular season involves two home and two away games against each of the other 13 teams. Standing points are assessed as follows in a plan favored by some NHL observers:

Regulation Win 3 points

Overtime/Shootout win 2 points

Overtime/Shootout Loss 1 point

Regulation loss 0 points

A detailed standings presentation would list a team's record with the outcomes in descending order of points earned: RW—O/SW—O/SL—RL—Points

The objective is to be one of the two co-league champions after the playoffs which will qualify them to try to play their way into the top, or Extraliga after a playoff against the losing two teams of the four bottom teams of that league.

At the start of play Feb. 3, Kladno was comfortably in third place with a tough road to reach first or second but also far ahead enough of seventh place to qualify for the post-season.

End of season finish		Quarter Finals	Semi-finals	Finals
1 2 3 4 5 6	The top 6 teams at the end of the 52- game season qualify for the quarterfinals.	Eight teams play to produce four teams to advance to the semi-finals from the 6 original qualifiers and the 2 teams surviving the round robin involving teams 7-10.	Four survivors of the quarterfinals square off to produce two league co-champions who will advance to a round robin against the losers of the extraliga round robin among its four worst teams.	The two survivors of the semi-finals meet the two losing squads from the extraliga in a round robin. The best two teams from this grouping will play in the extraliga next year.
7 8	Teams 7-10 play a round robin. The best two teams join the top 6 in			
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10	the quarter finals.			
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This team will be demoted to the second league

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