

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.

