

PDG Schedule for 2026 Edition

Please note:

- **Meeting all deadlines is essential for the timely publication of the 2026 *Review of Particle Physics*.**
- Papers published through January 6, 2026 will be included via literature searches. Additional published papers may be included at the discretion of the overseer until February 9, 2026. Adding new data or papers after February 9, 2026 requires group leader approval that will only be granted in special cases.
- Updates of review articles for the 2026 edition of the *Review* must be completed in 2025 according to the schedule below. In 2026 only minimal updates to synchronize numbers and figures with the 2026 Listings will be possible. Rare exceptions for special cases require approval well in advance.
- Publication target dates for the 2026 edition
 - Web update of reviews: December 1, 2025
 - Online publication on PDG web site: June 1, 2026
 - Journal publication, Book, Booklet: TBD

Deadlines for review articles

Aug 18, 2025	Overseers have identified referees who agree to provide their comments before Sep 22
Aug 19, 2025	Updated reviews due from authors, refereeing starts within a few days
Sep 22, 2025	Referee reports sent to authors
Oct 13, 2025	All referee comments addressed, final reviews (incl. Booklet versions) signed off to editor

Minimal review updates to synchronize numbers and figures with 2026 Listings

Mar 27, 2026	Authors submit minimal updates to overseers.
Apr 6, 2026	Overseers check minimal updates, sign final reviews (incl. Booklet version) off to editor

Deadlines for Listings

1st encoding cycle (covering ~8 months of publications)

Sep 3, 2025	Literature search up to Aug 29 completed
Sep 5, 2025	Editor releases literature search to encoders
Oct 20, 2025	Encoders complete entering encodings in PdgWorkspace, sign off encodings to overseer
Nov 13, 2025	Overseers sign off encodings, verification starts
Dec 3, 2025	Verification and corresponding changes by overseer completed; final encodings with editor

2nd encoding cycle (covering ~4 months of publications)

Jan 7, 2026	Literature search up to Jan 6 completed
Jan 9, 2026	Editor releases literature search to encoders
Feb 9, 2026	Encoders complete entering encodings in PdgWorkspace, sign off encodings to overseer
Mar 2, 2026	Overseers sign off encodings, verification starts, any fits from external groups requested
Mar 16, 2026	Overseers finish corrections from verification, add external fits, update Conservation Laws
Mar 27, 2026	Overseers complete checking/correcting Summary Tables. 2026 Listings completely done