

PDG Schedule for 2020 Edition

Please note:

- **Meeting all deadlines is essential for the timely publication of the 2020 *Review of Particle Physics*.**
- Papers published through January 15, 2020 will be included via literature searches. Additional published papers may be included at the discretion of the overseer until February 15, 2020. Adding new data or papers after February 15, 2020 requires group leader approval that will only be granted in special cases.
- Updates of review articles for the 2020 edition of the *Review* must be completed in 2019 according to the schedule below. In 2020 only minimal updates to synchronize numbers and figures with the 2020 Listings will be possible. Rare exceptions for special cases require approval well in advance.
- Publication target dates for the 2020 edition
 - 2019 web update of reviews: December 1, 2019
 - Online publication on PDG web site: June 1, 2020
 - Journal publication, Book, Booklet: TBD

Deadlines for review articles

Aug 30, 2019	Overseers have identified referees who agree to provide their comments before Sep 24
Aug 30, 2019	Updated reviews due from authors, refereeing starts within a few days
Sep 24, 2019	Referee reports sent to authors
Oct 16, 2019	All referee comments addressed, final reviews (incl. Booklet version) signed off to editor

Minimal updates to synchronize numbers and figures with 2020 Listings

Mar 14, 2020	Authors submit minimal updates to overseers
Mar 28, 2020	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 10, 2019	Literature search up to Sep 9 completed
Sep 13, 2019	Editor releases literature search to encoders
Oct 23, 2019	Encoders complete entering encodings in PdgWorkspace, sign off encodings to overseer
Nov 20 2019	Overseers sign off encodings, verification starts
Dec 13, 2019	Verification and corresponding changes by overseer completed; final encodings with editor

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

Jan 15, 2020	Literature search up to Jan 14 completed
Jan 17, 2020	Editor releases literature search to encoders
Feb 12, 2020	Encoders complete entering encodings in PdgWorkspace, sign off encodings to overseer
Mar 5, 2020	Overseers sign off encodings, verification starts, any fits from external groups requested
Apr 3, 2020	Overseers complete corrections from verification, add external fits, update Conservation Laws.
Apr 15, 2020	Overseers complete checking/correcting Summary Tables. 2020 Listings completely done.