PDG Schedule for 2018 Edition

Please note:

- Meeting all deadlines is essential for a timely publication of the 2018 Review of Particle Physics.
- Papers published through January 15, 2018 will be included via literature searches. Additional published papers may be included at the discretion of the overseer until February 15, 2018. Adding new data or papers after February 15, 2018 requires group leader approval that will only be granted in special cases.
- Publication target dates:

2017 web update of reviews: December 1, 2017
2018 online publication on PDG web site: June 1, 2018

• 2018 journal publication, Book, Booklet: TBD

Deadlines for review articles

Aug 31, 2017	Updated reviews due from authors, start of refereeing
Sep 24, 2017	Referee reports sent to authors
Oct 16, 2017	Refereeing completed, final reviews available

Minimal updates to synchronize numbers and figures with 2018 Listings

Mar 14, 2018 Authors submit minimal updates to overseers

Mar 28, 2018 Overseers check minimal updates, sign final reviews off to editor

Booklet preparation schedule

To be determined

Deadlines for Listings

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

Sep 12, 2017	Literature search up to Sep 10 completed
Sep 15, 2017	Editor releases literature search to encoders
Oct 25, 2017	Encoders complete entering encodings in PdgWorkspace, sign off encodings to overseer
Nov 22, 2017	Overseers sign off encodings, verification starts
Dec 15, 2017	Verification and corresponding changes by overseer completed; final encodings with editor

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

Jan 17, 2018	Literature search up to Jan 15 completed
Jan 19, 2018	Editor releases literature search to encoders
Feb 14, 2018	Encoders complete entering encodings in PdgWorkspace, sign off encodings to overseer
Mar 7, 2018	Overseers sign off encodings, verification starts, any fits from external groups requested
Apr 4, 2018	Overseers complete corrections from verification, adding of external fit results, check of Summary Tables, update of Conservation Laws. 2018 Listings completely done.