2026–27 MANUAL UPDATE

Development Program — Summary of Manual Changes

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The following updates have been made to the Development Program Manual, effective for the 2026–27 competitive year. Page references correspond to the updated manual.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANUAL UPDATES

- **Pg. 2 —** New USAG staff added.
- **Pg. 3 —** Working Groups and Committee Members updated.
- **Pg. 14 / 50 —** Table updated to reflect the change to the FIG Dismount EG credit (0.5 max) and the allowance of FIG "Red Dot" elements for age 18+ Level 10 athletes.
- **Pg. 16 (Platinum; VT) —** Table updated to reflect a 10.0 maximum score for FHS and RO vaults.
- **Pg. 34 (LV 6; SR) —** Corrected the SB text boxes to properly reflect routine sequencing.
- **Pg. 51 (PH) —** Added clarification "to any height" for flank-off dismounts.
- **Pg. 52 (LV 7–9; VT) —** Added "Tsukahara tucked w. 1/1 t (Kasamatsu) = 2.8" to the list of vaults with increased D-scores.
- **Pg. 57 (LV 8; PH) —** Added "Circle in cross support btwn pommels (Saddle Loop)" as an EG II 'A' skill.
- **Pg. 59 (LV 9–10; VT) —** Corrected the Bonus examples to correctly reflect the application of 2nd VT bonus.
- **Pg. 68 (FX) —** Added the clarification that supplemental mats on FX may not be stacked on one another during an exercise.