

# Shaolin Traditional Kung Fu Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 455608166  
 MD · NTEE N60  
 FY ending 2023-12-31  
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Zhen Zhang, Executive Director / CEO** (\$45,600) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **15** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **87<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

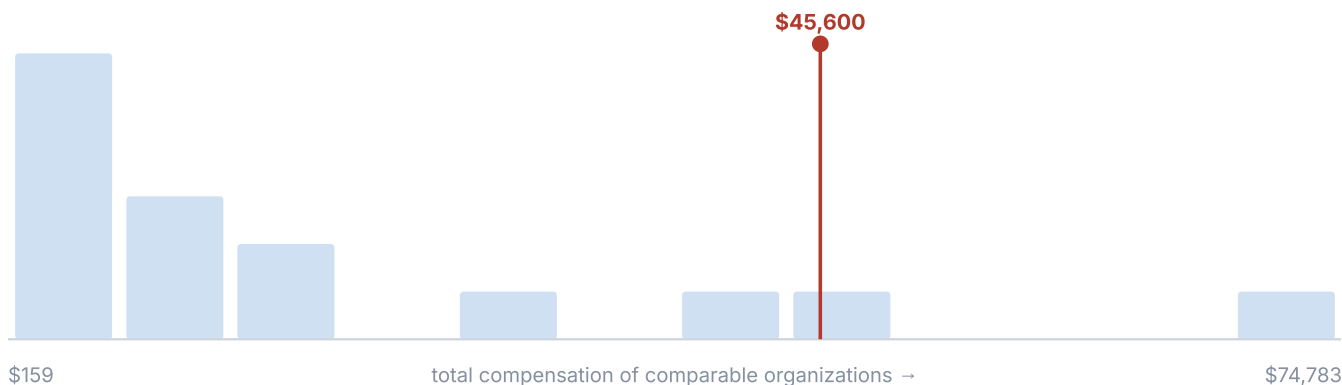
**Benchmarked executive:** Zhen Zhang — reported title “Director”, selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (N60).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$63,824 and \$142,890 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$95,260 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (N60), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**15** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **15** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$2,922	\$3,902	\$9,630	\$24,208	\$45,599	\$45,600
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## ● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to MD cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Kalamazoo Soccer Club</a>	MI	\$92,953	Registrar	\$3,699	<b>\$4,084</b>	2023
<a href="#">Chugach Mountain Bike Riders</a>	AK	\$100,790	Executive Director	\$29,800	<b>\$30,474</b>	2023
<a href="#">North Jersey Board Of Approved</a>	NJ	\$102,479	President	\$175	<b>\$159</b>	2025
<a href="#">Karate Five Association Inc</a>	TN	\$87,422	President	\$2,800	<b>\$3,148</b>	2023
<a href="#">Victory Sports Global Outreach Inc</a>	NY	\$103,989	Executive Director	\$77,372	<b>\$74,783</b>	2023
<a href="#">Palos Verdes Peninsula High School</a>	CA	\$113,250	Vp Communica	\$3,170	<b>\$2,771</b>	2025
<a href="#">Lido Sports School Inc</a>	NY	\$74,793	President	\$6,000	<b>\$5,633</b>	2024
<a href="#">Weston Field Hockey Club Inc</a>	TX	\$70,453	President	\$6,950	<b>\$7,436</b>	2023
<a href="#">Aspen Winter Sports Foundation Inc</a>	CO	\$69,958	Former Executive Director	\$41,771	<b>\$41,613</b>	2024
<a href="#">Memphis Bears Inc Police Activities League</a>	TN	\$121,245	Chief Executive Officer	\$12,750	<b>\$13,924</b>	2024
<a href="#">Club Selah Volleyball</a>	WA	\$126,007	President	\$4,000	<b>\$3,720</b>	2024
<a href="#">Connecticut Storm Basketball</a>	CT	\$126,706	President &	\$12,867	<b>\$12,534</b>	2024
<a href="#">Sac Area Sports Inc</a>	CA	\$134,383	President	\$20,000	<b>\$17,942</b>	2024
<a href="#">Great Lakes Regional Field Hockey</a>	MI	\$139,734	Executive Di	\$45,000	<b>\$48,256</b>	2024
<a href="#">Optimist Club Of Fort Worth Youth Fund Inc</a>	TX	\$142,141	Treasurer	\$9,000	<b>\$9,630</b>	2023

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to MD cost of living and 2023 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

## ■ Methodology

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Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to MD cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: [peerbasis.org/methodology](https://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

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PEER COUNT	15 organizations. Compensation range \$159–\$74,783; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$95,260); for reference, expenses \$96,968 and assets \$2,618.
ROLE MATCH	Zhen Zhang, reported title " <i>Director</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. <b>Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role.</b>
RELATED-ORG PAY	2 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	1 peer fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	87 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	93 <sup>rd</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	87 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	80 <sup>th</sup>

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

## ■ Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

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Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

## Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Zhen Zhang) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 15 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (N60), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$45,600 is reasonable (approximately the 87<sup>th</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against].

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Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.