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It can be tough to recall occasionally but when you take a look back on sports history over the past 2 decades, there's has been no sport that has had greater growth or greater influence than MMA. The impending UFC 120 wagering event in London will mark an incredible sporting voyage -not only for the sport, but also for UFC.

For a world-class athlete to be completely defeated in any kind of competition is humbling and difficult, but to have to bounce back and try and salvage your pride and your pro standing against a rival precious by his buffs and supported by an entire country is close to out of the question. And that's precisely what's on Yoshiro Akiyama's plate at the moment.

Akiyama is one of the greatest known competitors and martial artists in Japan. He's taken part in the Judo World Championships and also is a former Asian champion of the discipline. Before his MMA career, Ayikama was a decorated judoka. However those skills have yet to translate to MMA success and there's very little chance that he'll have accomplishment in the UFC 120 probabilities tournament either.

He's gotten a career MMA record of 13-2 with only 5 KOs. However he has yet to deal with any one of any real consequence and has participated in only two UFC competitions. In his UFC introduction at UFC 100 he fought the little known Alan Belcher, who was much substandard to the fighters he will confront in the UFC 120 probabilities tournament. In his 2nd UFC fight he was beaten by journeyman Chris Leben, who was meant to be the tomato can for Akiyama's dramatic rise up the UFC competitor list.

But it did not quite work out that way, and although it was the Fight of the Night at the UFC 116 event, Akiyama still lost. That established up his match up in the UFC 120 gambling competition against Michael Bisping. Bisping is a bit problematic under any conditions but to have to deal with him in his own backyard where Bisping is an English legend is a tall order. The O2 Arena in London will be crammed to the rafters and practically each one of the English fans will be there to watch Bisping beat the tar out of his opponent.

That's going to be Akiyama's unenviable job in the UFC 120 [betting casino gambling sports](#) competition.

Bisping is a former Cage Warriors Fighting Championship light heavyweight champion, and a former Cage Rage light heavyweight champ. He made the switch to the lower middleweight division in 2008. He's hit a tough patch in the last handful of years, losing two of his last 4 matches against good, but not fantastic, competition. Still, however, he has a a lot more productive record in the MMA fighting than Ayikama does.

But Akiyama is scarcely hopeless and Bisping is scarcely insurmountable. The odds are that Bisping will win and it will take a incredible performance by the Japanese competitor - much a lot better than anything we've seen yet - to win. But it is definitely not impossible and we've seen much stranger things in the UFC [best online casino sports betting](#).

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