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England is known for lots of things, but it is not much of an exporter of anything noteworthy aside from the Beatles and Harry Potter. However they might just be able to add MMA competitors to that list and throughout the UFC 120 prospects Main Event, there will be lots of English fighting talent on display.

Okay, so maybe England doesn't genuinely stack up to other countries like Brazil or the US when it comes to producing MMA victors, but there are actually quite a number of English fighters in MMA and the number grows each year. And when the UFC 120 betting action gets moving at the O2 Arena in London next month, enthusiasts will get an opportunity to see a full list of 9 English fighters compete in the UFC 120 odds competition. There's even one uncommon bout that'll be an all-English event with James McSweeney looking to demolish countryman Tom Blackledge in their UFC 120 lines Preliminary Card fight.

However the highlight of the schedule at the [sports book](#), and the main reason why the buffs will be loading the seats for the UFC 120 lines competition, is Michael Gavin Joseph Bisping. Referred to as a good but not excellent fighter in the UFC, this guy is one of the most well-liked people in the UK.

And he's a fairly excellent, if underappreciated, competitor too. At 31 years old, nevertheless, it looks as though his fighting prowess may have reached an apex. He's got a career record of 19-3 but has hit a difficult patch recently, losing 2 of his past 4 games vs great, but not great, competition (Wanderlei Silva and San Henderson).

Bisping is a former Cage Warriors Fighting Championship light heavyweight champ, and a former Cage Rage light heavyweight champion. His pro employment got its start in April 2004, when he fought to victory vs Steve Mathews at Pride & Glory 2: Battle of the Ages. His following fight a month later resulted in a knockout victory over John Weir. His 3rd competition concluded in a technical knockout vs Mark Epstein. After he successfully defended his light heavyweight champion title in a rematch with Epstein, he earned the nickname "The Great British Hope" from UFC.com.

He changed to middleweight in 2008, about midway through his career to date at the UFC and right following he recorded his 1st loss. That loss was to Rashad Evans by way of split decision. After that, he decided to fall down a weight division following being informed that he was somewhat small to be a light heavyweight.

And now vs UFC 120 odds beginner Yoshihiro Akiyama, he's just about certain to win his competition in London.

Akiyama is a seasoned MMA competitor and martial artist in [sports book gambling](#), but he's got just two UFC fights under his belt and at 1-1 he has not impressed. He's a top-notch Judo master but that has not translated into UFC success. And following climbing into the Octagon with Bisping, in front of a voracious English crowd, he will exit the UFC 120 odds action with a 1-2 record.

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