

Read through the information below, which includes some of Naomi Osaka's statement and statements from other players. Were you surprised she decided to leave the tournament and take a break from tennis?

## What has happened?

The world number two female tennis player Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from the French Open tennis tournament after deciding not to take part in interviews after one of her matches.

All players in the tournament are expected to be interviewed after their matches but Naomi has said previously that she finds interviews difficult.

## What do other tennis players think?

Media is a huge part of the sport, it's a huge part of where we get our revenue - from TV rights.

If the fans don't get to see that side of things, then maybe less of them will tune in and that will have a knock-on effect on our purse at the end of the day.

British player, Naomi Broady



I feel like I wish I could give her a hug because I know what it's like. I've been in those positions.

We have different personalities, and people are different, not everyone is the same...You just have to let her handle it the way she wants to, in the best way she thinks she can.

US player, Serena Williams (pictured above)

## What did Naomi Osaka say about her decision?

I've often felt that people have no regard for athletes' mental health and this rings very true whenever I see a press conference or partake in one. We're often sat there and asked questions that we've been asked multiple times before or asked questions that brings doubt into our minds.

Japanese player Naomi Osaka, taken from her recent statement posted on Twitter