

## After shrugging off his appearance on the show, he devoted himself to rehabilitation at Samsung STC

Regarding Ahn Se-young's condition in a phone call with Sports Seoul on the 16th, an official from his team Samsung Life Insurance said, "I think today's version yesterday is better than I thought."

He continued, "I went to the hospital yesterday, and the trainer checked last night, but the mobility or movement itself doesn't look as serious as I thought."

At the same time, the official said, "It is true that injuries are bad for exercising. We're going to go to another hospital for cross-checking. We'll have to watch him recover," he said cautiously. Ahn Se-young, ranked No. 1 in the world, felt severe pain in her right knee after taping at the end of the second set against China's Chen Yu-fei in the women's singles final of the 2022 Hangzhou Asian Games on the 7th, and fell on the court and received medical measures. Even under these unfavorable conditions, she won the third set with an overwhelming score of 21-8, winning the gold medal following the women's team event and winning two gold medals. The whole nation was moved by his injury fighting spirit.

However, Ahn Se-young, who took a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) at the hospital immediately after returning home on the 8th, was later diagnosed with "a rupture of the knee tendon in the right knee, severe swelling, and full of water." <u>토토人이匡</u>

In response, the trainer in charge of the national team submitted his opinion on rehabilitation treatment for at least five to six weeks to the Korean Badminton Association.

Ahn Se-young is undergoing rehabilitation training with the help of his team, Samsung Life Trainer, at the Samsung Training Center (STC) in Bojeong-dong, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do. Earlier on the 13th, when asked to appear in a series of broadcast interviews, he said on social media, "Winning a medal doesn't mean I became a celebrity. "I'm an ordinary player," he said, rejecting it and saying he would concentrate on rehabilitation.

Ahn Se-young gave up his participation in the 2023 Denmark Open, the World Badminton Federation (BWF) World Tour Super 750 series, which will be held in Odense from the 17th to the 22nd. He will also not participate in the 2023 French Open (Super 750 Series) from the 24th to the 29th.

The badminton national team, which will participate in these two competitions, left for the country without Ahn Se-young, Baek Ha-na (23, MG Saemaul Geumgo) and Kim So-young (31, Incheon International Airport), who suffered calf and shoulder injuries, respectively.