Launching December 2010, *Il Gruppo* is a new online publication dedicated to the coverage of professional cycling. From breaking news to spirited commentary, revealing Q&As to entertaining columns, *Il Gruppo* will have the last word on cycling.

*Il Gruppo* is looking for freelance cartoonists to illustrate comment-style pieces on [www.ilgruppo.cc](http://www.ilgruppo.cc) The Comment section is likely to cover topics such as inadequate officialedom and doping scandals, and we are seeking illustrators capable of producing pitch-perfect caricatures as well as New Yorker-style cartoons.

Do you appreciate and understand political cartoons? Are you an aspiring John Shakespeare, David Rowe or, perhaps even, a Ron Tandberg? If so, we would love to hear from you.

**Requirements**

- Drawing ability
- The ability to produce hi-res scans / convert illustrations into a .jpg
- A willingness to produce cartoons at short notice

**Job specifics**

- Rate of pay is $25 per illustration
- Frequency will be ad-hoc initially

Please send some examples of your work to the Editor, Tim Collins [tc@ilgruppo.cc](mailto:tc@ilgruppo.cc)

N.B. While an awareness of professional cycling would undoubtedly help, it is by no means necessary, as the Editor will fully brief the illustrator.