King and Courtesans Competition 2024

Rules:

- For the competition, we use an 8x8 board for the game;
- a team comprises at most 3 people;
- the submission deadline is May 3, 2023, the competition will take place on May 6, 2023;
- the submission should be (preferably) provided as one file, whose name is formed by the family names of the team members, and it should be <u>uploaded at this link;</u>
- a match consists of four games, where players alternatively play in the role of player X (the starting one) and player O;
- the file must contain a function of the form playerStrategy (game,state), where
 - o game is the Kind and Courtain game,
 - o state is a board state,
 - the function returns a move, that is, a tuple of the form (player, squareS, squareD, moveType), where player is either "X" or "O"; squareS and squareD are the starting square and the destination square, respectively; moveType can be "capturing", "nonCapturing", or "exchange". A square is encoded as a pair (row, column).
- as explained during the lesson (see the examples in this folder), each player runs as a thread and must provide the chosen move within 3 seconds;
- if something goes wrong, or the required move is not received within the prescribed timeout, a random move will be automatically chosen by the main program.